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FRONTIER FIGHTS IN INDIA.

MACHINE GUN USED BY TRIBES.

PUT OUT OF ACTION WITH A HEAVY LOSS.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, July 14.
The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to last Saturday, circulated to members of the House of Commons to-day, states that in the North West Frontier Province a recrudescence of hostile activity is recorded in South Waziristan in the Upper Shaktu area.

This began on July 6 when several hostile leaders joined forces in attacks on scout posts round Sararogha. A concerted attack on July 8 failed when a machine gun was used to fire on the scout posts. This, however, was put out of action by a machine gun operated from the scout posts and the raiders withdrew having suffered considerable losses.

The raiders returned on the following morning but were again repulsed, and it is thought that gunners were killed when a gun exploded.

Posts Captured.

The retiring rebels captured certain Khassadar posts, but on the advent of a Razmak column on July 10 they withdrew towards Maiden.

A noticeable feature of the operations has been the co-operation on the part of friendly sections and the loyalty of the Khassadars.

Continuous air action has been maintained against Ishkars and the areas which supplied them. A statement summarising the internal incidents records that on July 8 a slight explosion occurred in Peshawar City outside the house of the Honorary Magistrate, but very little damage was done. In other parts of India the civil disobedience movement pursued its course.

Disobedience Decline.

Increased activity was shown in some places and a lull in others, but on the whole the recent indications of a decline have been maintained. It is reported that in Bengal as a whole the civil disobedience movement is on the decrease, but the tendency towards violence is increasing and there are signs that the terrorist party may become more active.

Madras Presidency also reported a definite slackening in the movement due, however, more to vigorous action by the authorities than to the voluntary abandonment by its adherents. A similar improvement is manifested in other provinces except in Bombay and the Central Provinces.

Further Clashes.

Further clashes have taken place in Bombay Presidency between the authorities and the public, the most serious of which occurred on July 11 in Bombay when Congress volunteers persisted in attempts to hold a procession and meeting in honour of Garhwal soldiers who have been convicted of mutiny. The police had to make several charges before the intention was abandoned.

There was a collision during the week between police and a crowd in Poona, and owing to its aggressive attitude the crowd had to be dispersed by force.

Forest Law Defied.

In Gujarat, on the other hand, there are signs of improvement, and in several districts the village officers who had been persuaded or forced to resign their offices, are withdrawing their resignations in considerable numbers.

In the Central Provinces, an organised movement has been started to defy the Forest Law. While the movement remains in principle non-violent, incidents continually occurring show that the rank and file, especially in the rural areas, cannot be restrained from acts of violence which commonly take the form of attacks on small parties of Police.

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SHANGHAI RIVER CASUALTIES.

TYPHOON RESPONSIBLE FOR EXCITING SCENES.

"IFUNG" DAMAGED.

Shanghai, July 15.
It is not possible to suggest whether Shanghai has yet escaped the effects of the typhoon which threatened the city yesterday. A certain amount of damage was done yesterday to various structures, while there were several casualties in the river.

Coming into harbour yesterday, the Upper Yangtze steamer Ifung was damaged when she was blown against the China Merchants' central wharf. She came in about 1.30, but was not loaded at the time.

She was noticed to be in difficulties when she sounded distress signals. The tugs Alexandria, Victoria and St. Dominic responded to the signals, but the Ifung was blown by a strong wind and was swung round. Her stern ran foul of the Peking Road jetty, causing damage to two or three cargo lighters.

Fenders were quickly let down in order to prevent further damage as the vessel pounded on the pontoon. Finally she was towed into the middle of the river by the Victoria and the Alexandria.

Meanwhile, her port anchor was lowered, but it became fouled and it was necessary to break the chain. The steamer was then towed down the river minus her anchor and thirty fathoms of cable.

Apparently another casualty attributable to the state of the weather was a collision between the Blue Funnel liner Acheas and a Japanese steamer of about two thousand tons off the North Eastern promontory.—Our Own Correspondent.

J.C.J.L. BOAT NOW REFLOATED.

MAKING SHANGHAI UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Shanghai, July 15.
The Dutch steamer Tjikandi, which went ashore between here and Foochow, whilst on a voyage from Batavia to Dairen, was floated off at midnight.

At the time of her stranding she was carrying a cargo of soya beans and cement, but had no passengers aboard.

She is now proceeding to Shanghai, but has 12 feet of water in her No. 1 and No. 2 holds.

The tugs Sampson and Saucy, with a salvage crew of 160 men, are leaving to render assistance.—Reuter.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RUMOURS.

DUTCH PRINCE CONSORT ON VISIT TO SWEDEN.

Stockholm, July 14.
Prince Henry, Prince Consort of the Netherlands, arrived here to-day and lunched with King Gustav. The visit is of special interest in view of the reports of the forthcoming engagement of Princess Juliana of Holland and Prince Sigvard, second son of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

These reports, however, are formally denied both here and in Holland.—Reuter.

AMERICAN WHEAT SITUATION.

HOOVER TO CONFER WITH BOARD OFFICIAL.

Washington, July 14.
It is officially stated that President Hoover does not intend to take action on the wheat situation beyond holding advisory conferences with Mr. Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Farm Board, which body will be left in entire charge of the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

DUAL TAXATION WITHDRAWN.

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS DECISION.

YEN MAKES CONCESSION TO MERCHANTS.

EYE ON THE FUTURE.

Tientsin, July 14.
Impressed by the strong protests of Tientsin firms denouncing the imposition by the Tientsin and Shanghai Governments of dual import and export taxation on all goods arriving at Tientsin from Shanghai, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has decided to instruct the authorities at the Tientsin Maritime Customs House not to force merchants to pay a second import tax upon the arrival of goods which have previously paid taxes in Shanghai.

This concession is made by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as a favour to Tientsin merchants in connexion with the issuing of \$50,000,000 worth of Shansi war bonds, as Marshal Yen will require the support of Peking and Tientsin Chinese firms and banks.

Yen's Appointment.

Marshal Yen has appointed Mr. Liang Shengtung as the Superintendent of the Tainan-fu-Kiaochow Railway, despite strong complaints by the existing officers of the railway. The new Superintendent has assured his workers that there will be no further changes in the personnel of the railway.

The Shansi forces at Tongshan and Tongku have evacuated for the Tientsin Pukow Railway on account of the heavy casualties suffered in recent fighting.

Nanking Optimism.

This morning the Nationalist official organs in Nanking published a report stating that an amicable arrangement had been reached between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-ian, head of the Manchurian Provincial Government, whereby the latter would agree to send an expedition to attack Peking in the event of the Nationalist troops succeeding in occupying Tsechow, an important position along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung, near the Chihli frontier.

The Nanking report adds that the new Nanking-Mukden concord was effected during the last visit to Mukden of the two Nationalist emissaries, Messrs Chang Chun, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, and Wu Chu-yue, the Mayor of Tsingtau. Furthermore, General Chang Hsueh-ian intends sending telegrams to Marshals on Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang warning the Northern militarists of the necessity of settling the dispute with Nanking at a peace conference.

Mr. Wu Chu-yue left Mukden during the week-end and passed through Tsingtau on his way to Shanghai yesterday to report the result of his mission to Mukden to the Nanking Executive Council.

Severe Fighting.

Tsingtau telegrams confirm the reports of severe fighting now in progress on the Tainan-fu-Kiaochow Railway. The Nationalist headquarters along this railway at Tsingchow have been repeatedly bombed by the invading Changhai aeroplanes and General Han Fuchu, the Nationalist officer, is asking for aeroplane reinforcements from Hsuehchow. The Nationalist troops claim the recapturing of considerable ground near Tsochun.

Shansi Censor.

Yesterday General Han Fuchu was assured by a telegram from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek ordering him to make a firm stand at Tsingchow pending the arrival of reinforcements from the Nationalist Headquarters which hoped to recapture Tainanfu at the earliest possible opportunity.

Following the receipt of the telegram, General Han Fuchu summoned a conference of his subordinates and made a number of appointments of officers for the front.

It is understood that the Shansi Commanders are exercising a rigid

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TEST MATCH SCORE.

LESS THAN HOUR OF PLAY.

THIRTY RUNS ON.

London, July 14.
Owing to heavy rain on Sunday night and frequent showers during to-day, play in the third Test match between Australia and England at Leeds was restricted to less than one hour to-day. In that time thirty runs were added, England's score now being as follows:

ENGLAND 1ST INNINGS.	
J. B. Hobbs, c. a. Beckett, b. Grimmett	29
H. Sutcliffe, c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	32
W. R. Hammond, not out	73
K. S. Duleepsinghi, b. Hornibrook	35
M. Leyland, c. Kippax, b. Wall	41
G. Geary, run out	0
G. Duckworth, not out	15
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wks.)	242

Fall of wickets: 1 (Hobbs) for 53; 2 (Sutcliffe) for 64; 3

KULANGSU SETTLEMENT RENDITION.

No Negotiations Opened by the Chinese Government.

COUNCIL AND CHINESE.

London, July 14.
Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated that the Chinese Government had not opened negotiations with regard to the rendition of the International Settlement of Kulangsu.

She had in recent years submitted various proposals for an increase in the Chinese representation in the municipal administration which had been effectively dealt with.

Any further proposals which the Chinese Government might make would meet with a sympathetic response from His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

(Duleepsinghi) for 123; 4 (Leyland) for 206; 5 (Geary) for 206.

Large crowds waited patiently at the cricket ground at Leeds throughout the day, but the wicket was soaked and there were several pools in the outfield. The pitch was constantly inspected by Wood, full, the Australian skipper, together with the English captain, A.P.F. Chapman and the umpires.

At five o'clock preparations were made for a resumption of play and half an hour later Hammond and Duckworth went out to continue the English innings.

Hammond had made 61 and Duckworth had yet to score his first run. The wicket was soft, however, and the two batsmen set about their task of increasing England's lead with the necessary caution. Hornibrook and Grimmett were put on for the attack and both Hammond and Duckworth found them difficult to play.

Duckworth preferred to play himself in and he put up a clever defence against the bowling. When he did start making runs he scored on the leg side. Hammond batted stolidly and took no risks.

The Australians, conceding three more extras in the fifty-five minutes while Hammond and Duckworth were at the wicket. Play closed at 6.25 when the light was very bad. Duckworth had scored 15 and Hammond had added another 12 runs to his score. England being 242 for five. There is only one more day for play in the present Test match.—Reuter and British Wireless.

NO NIGHT WORK.

COTTON MILL DEPRESSION IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 15.
Owing to depression the Ewo and Sansing cotton mills have suspended night work.—Reuter.

PRISONER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

FORGED NOTE TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

JUDGE ON GREAT CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

The trial of Wong Kam, charged with intent to defraud by uttering a forged \$100 note, and of obtaining \$70 by means of the note, was brought to a close before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty", the prisoner being discharged.

After a lengthy summing up by Mr. Justice Wood, the jury retired for about twenty minutes to consider their verdict.

The charges which Wong Kam faced were that he uttered a forged note, purporting to be a banknote of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, at the Kum Toi Hotel, Nathan Road, on May 17, knowing it to be forged, and secondly with obtaining the sum of \$70 from Tam Kwai, accountant at the hotel, by means of the note.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, but accused was not represented.

Invited to Cinema.

Mr. Fitzroy cross-examined accused with regard to various bills the Crown alleged had been found upon him when searched, and various articles found on him. Accused said that the wrist watch he was wearing when arrested was bought more than six months ago and cost \$10.15. He denied that one of the bills for \$9.50 related to that watch.

Mr. Fitzroy then produced a pen knife which, accused said, he did not recognise. He explained that the knife did not belong to him as he had not bought a knife. It was not found in his trouser pocket.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Can you suggest any reason why your friend should give you \$100 for you to rent a room for him?—He invited me to a cinema and as a friend it was obliging on my part to do whatever he asked me to do. He asked me to engage the room for him and I thought at the time that he would use the room himself. Therefore, I did it for him.

Have any of your other friends ever asked you to engage a room for them at a hotel?—Yes.

And did they ever entrust you with a \$100 bill for that purpose?—Yes.

When and who?—I cannot remember the dates. I have a lot of friends. Formerly I was employed in a shop and my master entrusted me with hundreds of dollars to buy goods.

Mr. Fitzroy, remarking that was not an answer, repeated his question, and accused replied that his friends had never entrusted him with a \$100 bill.

Nor any money to pay for the room?—Sometimes friends would ask me to pay for it first, but generally they gave me money to pay for the room. Formerly I was employed in a boarding house and it was cheaper for me to rent a room.

Questioned with regard to the Crown evidence that after booking the room at the Kum Toi Hotel he went across to Hongkong and slept the night at the Tung Fung Boarding house, accused denied it. He said he did not spend the night at that boarding house but instead went home to sleep.

Made-Up Story.

Later accused said:—This is a made-up story. These people, in order to save themselves from trouble, have made up this story to get me into trouble.

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MISSION TO THE FAR EAST.

INDUSTRIES CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSAL.

ONE MEMBER NAMED.

London, July 14.
In the House of Commons to-day Mr. G. M. Gillett, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, stated that the recommendation to send an economic mission to the Far East was made by the Overseas Trade Development Council which consulted representatives of industry generally. Subsequently the leading organisations connected with particular trades were consulted.

Mr. Gillett further stated that Mr. Beale, the special commissioner appointed last April to investigate overseas markets, had been engaged in a detailed examination of the position of our trades in overseas markets. He had not yet gone abroad but it was intended that he should be a member of the proposed mission to the Far East.

In reply to another question Mr. Gillett said that the despatch of an economic mission to Soviet Russia was not contemplated at present.—Reuter.

Mission to South Africa

London, July 14.
In view of the success of Lord D'Abernon's mission to South Africa, the Government has invited Lord Kirkley to lead an economic mission to the Union of South Africa. Lord Kirkley has accepted the invitation and the mission is due to leave early in August and visit Southern and Northern Rhodesia as well as the Union.—British Wireless.

KWANGTUNG'S NEW FREE PORT.

OPENING DATE POSTPONED TWO WEEKS.

Canton, July 14.
A number of further decisions have been reached in connexion with the opening of the free port at Tongka-wan in the Chung Shan Model District. These include the postponement of the opening from the 20th July to the 3rd August; the chartering of the steamer Toi Shan instead of the Tin Yat; and the providing of paper fans for visitors. The last is, to say the least, most thoughtful of the Entertainments Committee.

Mr. Tao Li-chien has already tendered his resignation from the post of President of the Entertainment Committee, but this has been refused.—Our Own Correspondent.

MORE PETROL FROM CRUDE OIL.

NEW PROCESS DEVELOPED BY STANDARD OIL.

New York, July 14.
The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has organised a new company entitled the Hydro-Patents Company under which a new process of oil refining will be made available to seventeen affiliated concerns here.

The process, which is claimed to yield a double quantity of petrol from crude oil, has been developed by Standard Oil engineers, collaborating with those of the German Dye Trust.—Reuter's American Service.

NAVAL TREATY.

BILL INTRODUCED IN THE COMMONS.

London, July 14.
In the House of Commons to-day, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, introduced the London Naval Treaty Bill, which is to enable effect to be given to the London Naval Treaty.—British Wireless.

SOVIET DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

JOINT NEGOTIATION COMMITTEE.

REPRESENTATIVE BODY TO SERVE ENGLAND.

EXPERTS APPOINTED.

London, July 14.
The names of those who have consented to serve on the Joint Committee to negotiate with Soviet representatives on claims were announced in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, as follows:

Lord Goschen, formerly Governor of Madras;

Sir John Lawrence, Chairman of the Babcock and Wilcox Engineering Company.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen;

Sir Max Muller, former Minister in the Diplomatic Service;

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, representing the Treasury.

Four Sub-Committees.

Arrangements are being made for the interests immediately concerned to be represented on the following Advisory Sub-Committees:—Sub-Committee on claims of bondholders; Sub-Committee on private debts; Sub-Committee on claims other than those dealt with by the above Sub-Committees.

There will be a fourth Sub-Committee dealing with Inter-Governmental Debts. This Committee, on the British side, will consist exclusively of members of His Majesty's Treasury.

The expert members of the Soviet delegation are Professors Preobrazhensky, Dolov and Chalenov, and Messrs. Arkus and Gourevitch.—British Wireless.

Some of the Committee.

Lord Goschen, who is the second holder of the title, which was created in 1900, was formerly private secretary to his father at the Admiralty, whilst in 1918 he was Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture. From 1924 to 1929 he was Governor of Madras.

Mr. C. T. Cramp left school at the age of 12 years to work as a gardener. He entered the railway service in 1896 and was elected to the Executive Committee of the Railwaymen's Union in 1911, becoming President in 1918. He was Chairman of the Labour Party in 1925 and President of the International Transport Workers' Federation in 1926.

Sir Max Muller was Minister to Poland from 1920 to 1928. He has also served at Constantinople, The Hague, Washington, Madrid, Mexico, Christiania, Peking and Buda Pest, with several periods at the Foreign Office.

Sir F. Leith Ross has been Deputy Controller of Finance at the Treasury since 1925. He entered the Treasury in 1900, whilst from 1911 to 1913 he was private secretary to Mr. Asquith when the latter was Prime Minister. He was British representative on the Finance Board of the Reparations Commission from 1920 to 1925.

What Russia Owes.

In the House of Commons on May 22nd, Mr. Philip Snowden (Chancellor of the Exchequer), in reply to Sir A. Knox, said:—The sum due by the Government of Russia to this country as on March 31st last amounts to £900,000,000. Up to the present no suggestion has been received from the Soviet Government in regard to the funding of this debt, but it will be among the questions to be discussed in the negotiations with the Soviet Government which are to take place shortly.

The money lent to Russia during the War was borrowed by H. M. Government at over 5 per cent. interest, and the annual sum now paid by the British taxpayer for interest thereon accordingly amounts to over £45,000,000.

Sir A. Knox:—Will the Chancellor use his great persuasiveness to try to get some relief for the British taxpayer in these negotiations? (Conservative Cheers.)

Mr. W. Thorne:—Does that amount include the money owing

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GLOUCESTER BLDG. FATALITY.

CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO COOLIES' DEATHS.

Mr. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, with a jury composed of Messrs. A. Wheeler, K. S. Smith and Tsang In-fook, opened an inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of four coolies who were killed on the morning of June 28 when a derrick collapsed on the fourth floor of Gloucester Building.

In opening the inquiry, Mr. Lindsell said that it was being held into the accident at Gloucester Building when four workmen were killed. It was the duty of the jury to decide whether anybody was criminally or otherwise responsible for the collapse of the platform, and to make any recommendations in regard to similar work in the future.

Dr. Grieves, who held a post-mortem examination on the body of Tang Kin, said that he had a compound fracture of the base of the skull, and other injuries, such as dislocation of limbs. There was a rupture of the brain. The injuries were caused as a result of a fall from a height.

The Collapse.

Ed-Ye Lee, the Chinese sub-contractor, said that his work comprised the erection of the whole steel structure. The deceased, Tang Kin, was one of his men. The girders were hoisted up to the fourth floor by means of a crane. The derrick was supplied by him, and it was hoisted on June 26th. The foot of the derrick was supported on five planks laid cross-wise on the steel work. The top was held in position by wire ropes, and it was also secured at the foot by wire ropes. He did not superintend the erection of the derrick. The planks at the foot of the derrick were 20 to 40 feet long; 12 inches broad and 4 inches thick. They were supplied by another man, but he supplied the ropes. He was not responsible for the erection of the derrick, but he named two other men, one of whom was Chan Yun. These two men had done jobs of this kind on this particular building.

On June 26th the derrick was in use. He was present when it collapsed on the morning of June 28th about 10 o'clock. The first stanchion had been hoisted up about 9 a.m., and the accident occurred when the second stanchion

SALE OF STEAM- LAUNCH.

CHARACTERISED BY POOR BIDDING.

Poor bidding characterised the sale by public auction of the steam-launch Sun Chiu On at the sales room of Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday afternoon.

With the upset price at \$2,900, the launch attracted only three bids before being knocked down to Mr. Lam Yiu-chung, of No. 132 Bonham Strand East, for \$3,200.

The Sun Chiu On, which was formerly the Fee Ting, has a gross tonnage of 36.48 and a net tonnage of 24.81. She is 72.6 feet long, 13.8 feet broad and 6.5 feet deep.

was being hoisted at about 10 o'clock. He did not witness the actual accident, but hearing a cracking noise, ran to see what was wrong. He noticed that three of the planks which supported the derrick had broken and had fallen to the ground, with the stanchion also on the ground. The derrick was hanging in the air by means of the wire ropes. Four of his men were lying injured on the ground. They were all unconscious. The accident occurred about 10 a.m., and the ambulance arrived about 11 a.m.

A Disgrace.

After the accident he did not inspect how it had been caused. He eventually went up on July 2nd. By that time, however, another derrick had been hoisted, the old derrick being put out of use.

Mr. Lindsell: Here you have three of your men killed, and yet you say that you did not go up and see how the accident had been caused? You ought to be ashamed of yourself. It is a disgrace.

Witness, continuing, said that the foot of the derrick must have slipped, probably due to the plank underneath it slipping. The plank must have been rotten. He did not examine the bottom of the derrick after the accident. The new derrick was erected by the same man who undertook the erection of the old derrick. If the stanchion on the way up knocked against the derrick, it would not have caused it to slip out of its position.

Coolie's Evidence.

Chan Yun, a coolie, said that he had three years' experience in steel framework building. He was engaged in hoisting up the derrick to the fourth floor. He was not responsible for the erec-



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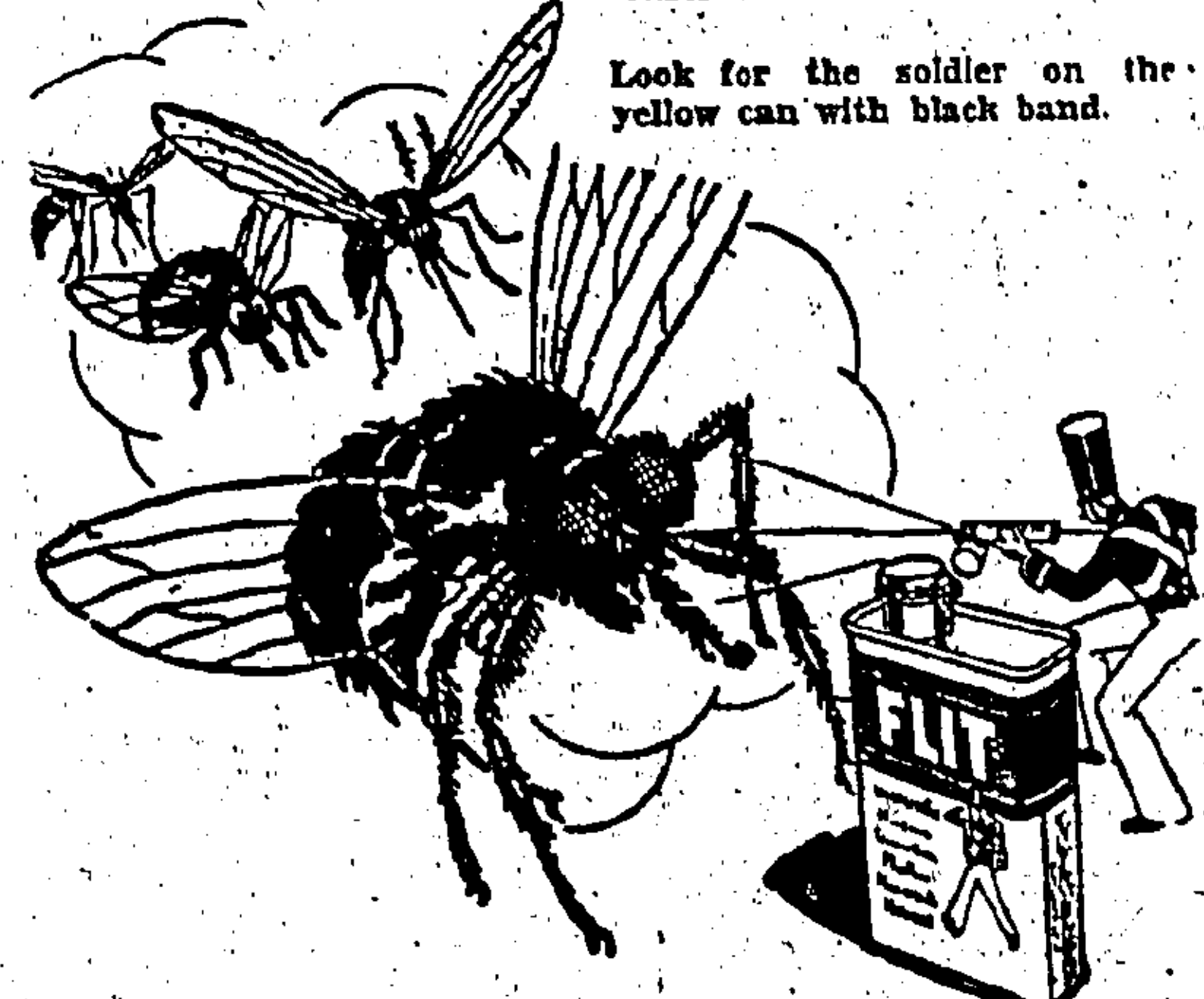
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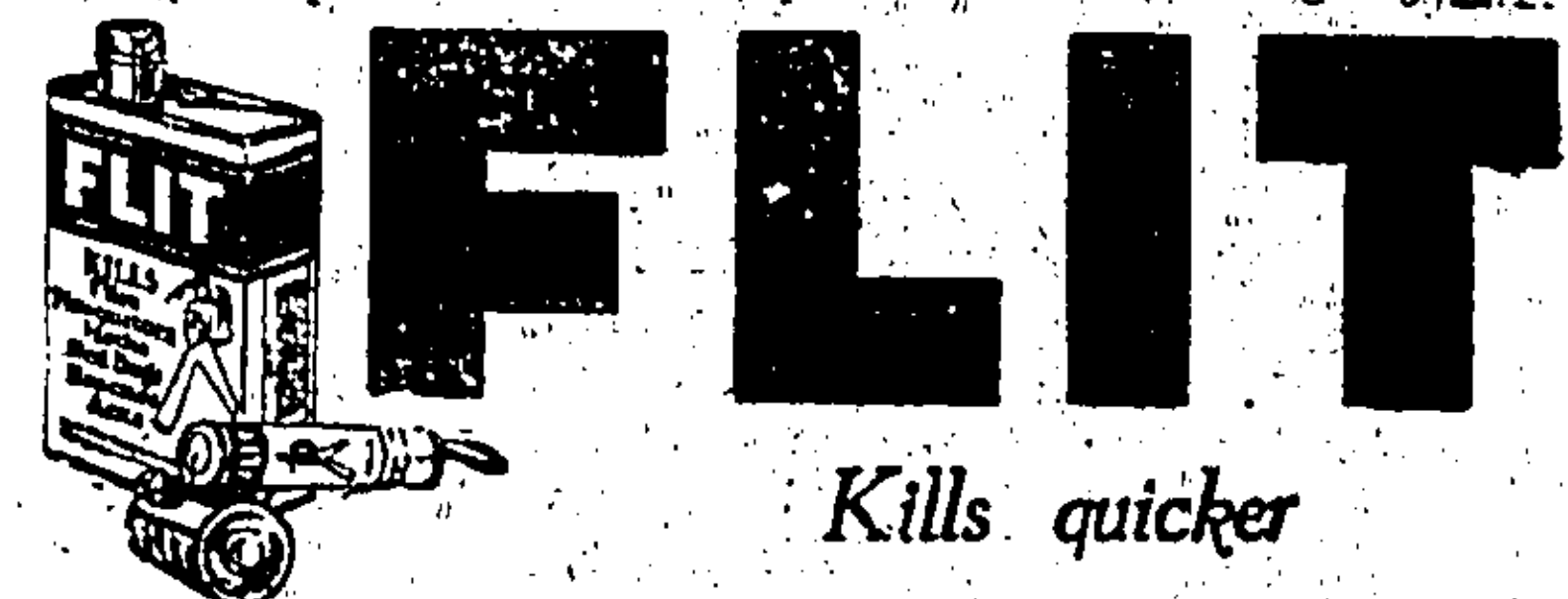
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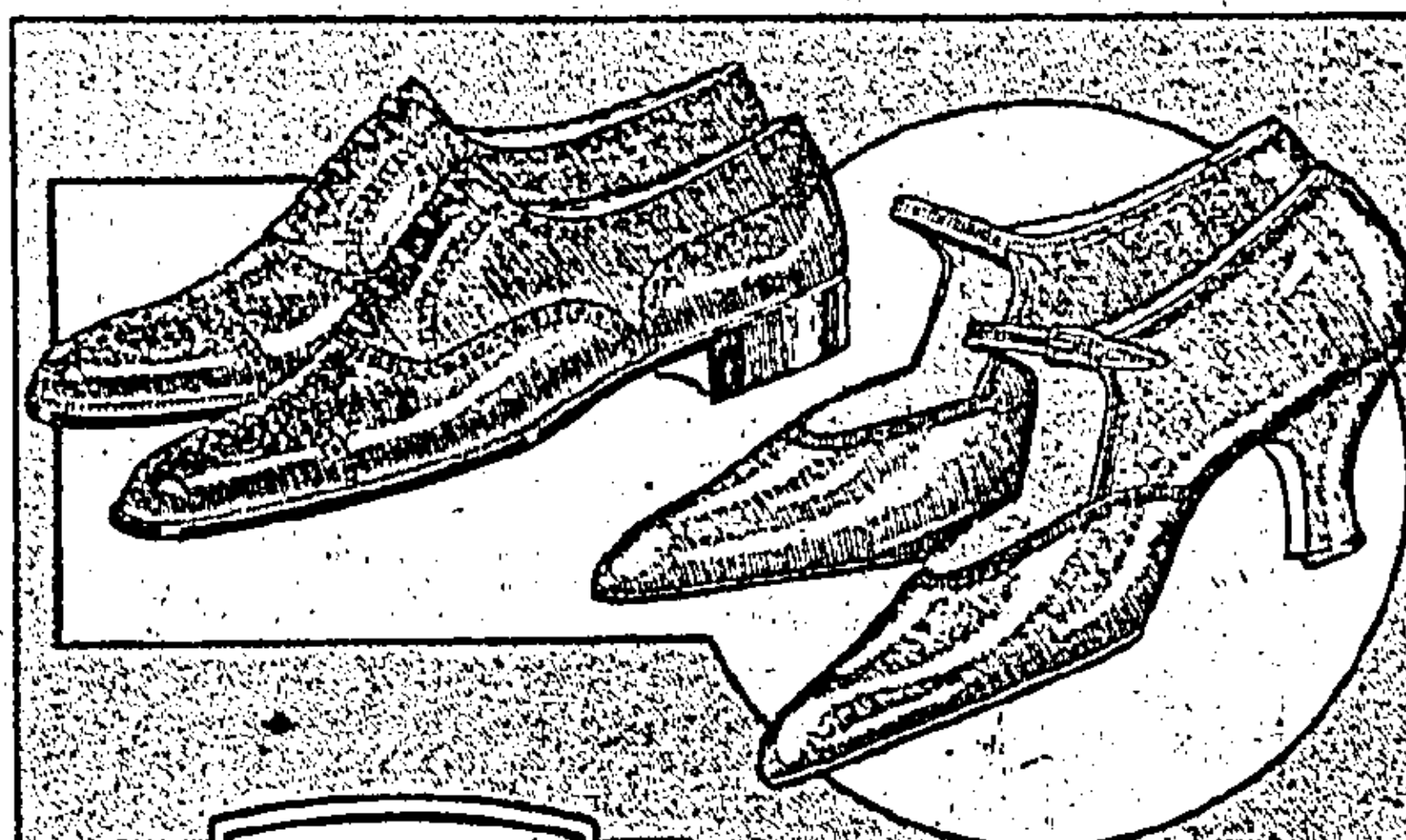
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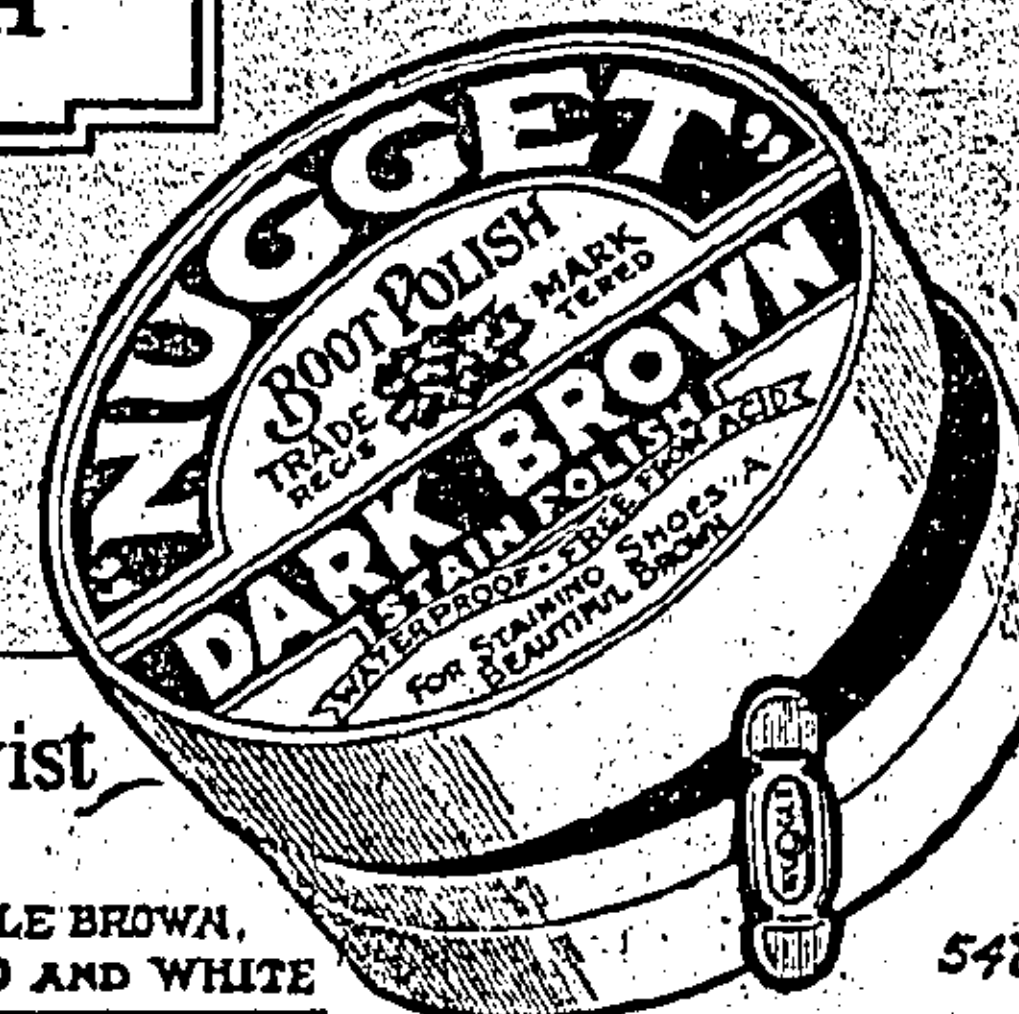
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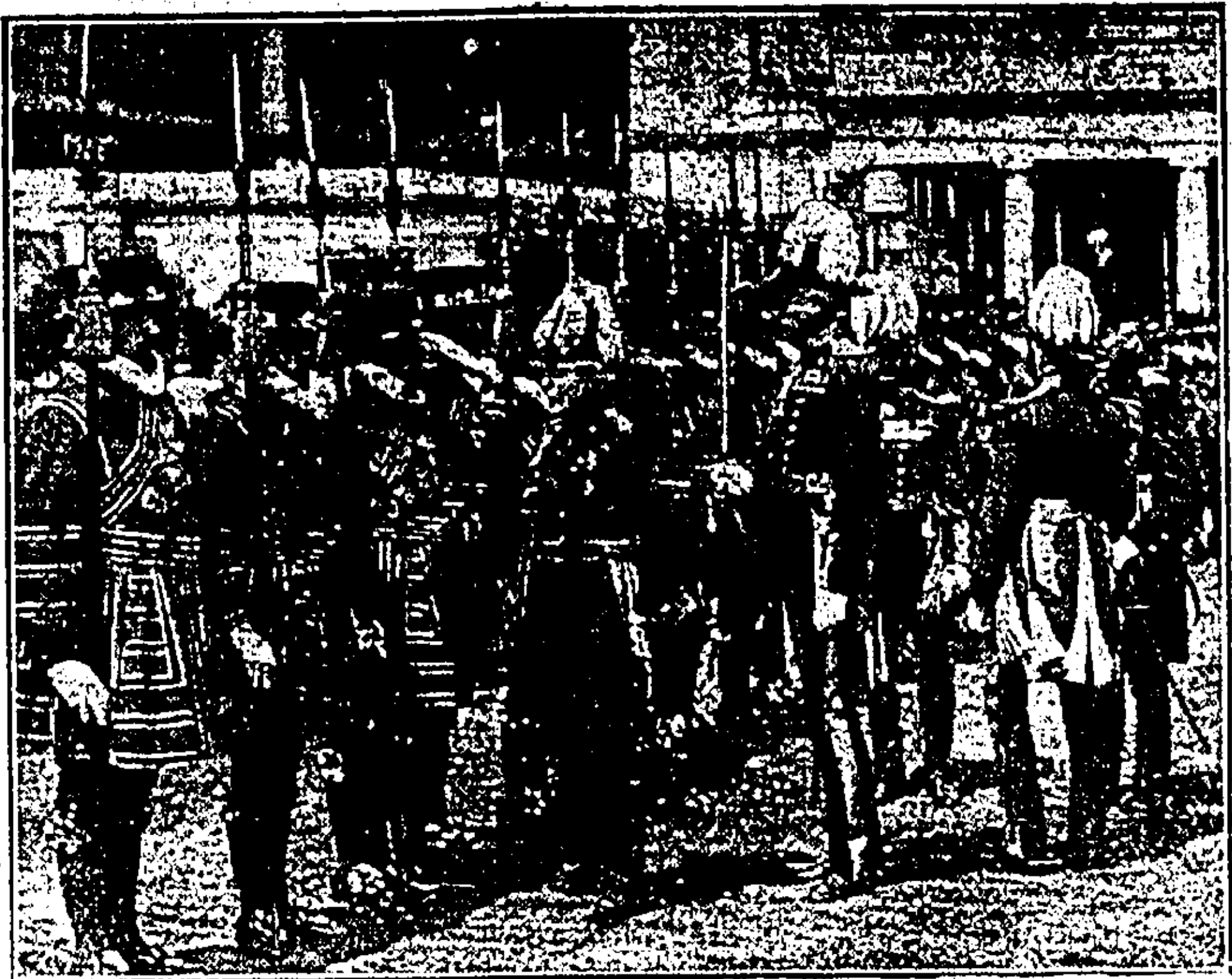




The wedding of Miss Enid Mary Caws and Major Seton Briscoe, D.S.O., The Worcestershire Regiment, which took place at the Union Church, Shanghai. A reception at the home of Brigadier and Mrs. O. C. Borrett followed the ceremony.



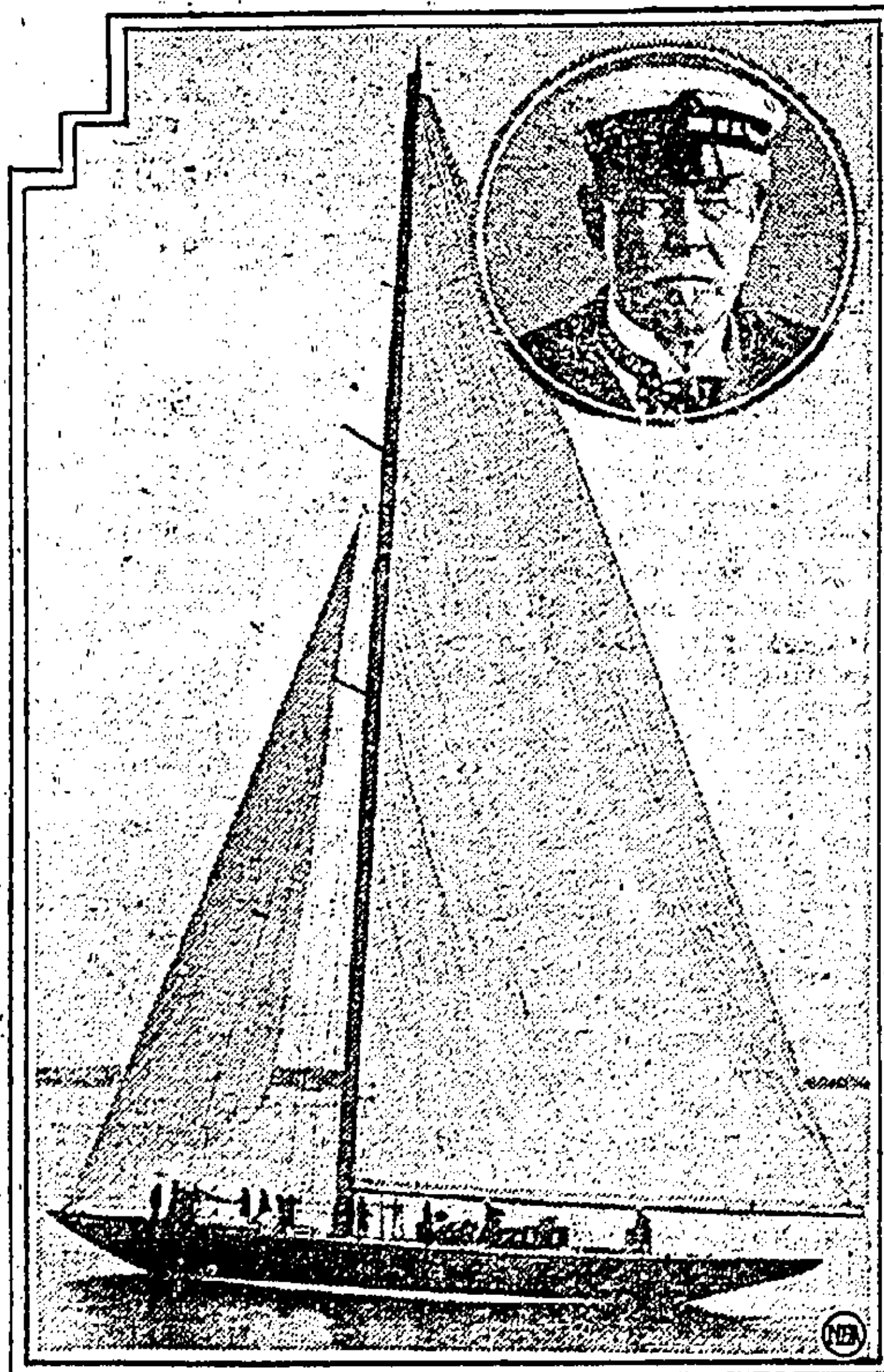
The Duke of Connaught, who is 80, celebrated on May 31, the completion of 50 years as Colonel-in-Chief of The Rifle Brigade by an inspection of the 2nd. Battalion, The Rifle Brigade and affiliated Territorial battalions in Hyde Park. (Times copyright).



The annual inspection of the King's Bodyguard of Yeomen of the Guard was held at St. James's Palace. The Duke of Connaught is seen passing along the ranks. (Times copyright).



Archbishop Lord Davidson was buried in the Cloister Garth of Canterbury Cathedral after a simple service in the Cathedral conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. (Times copyright).



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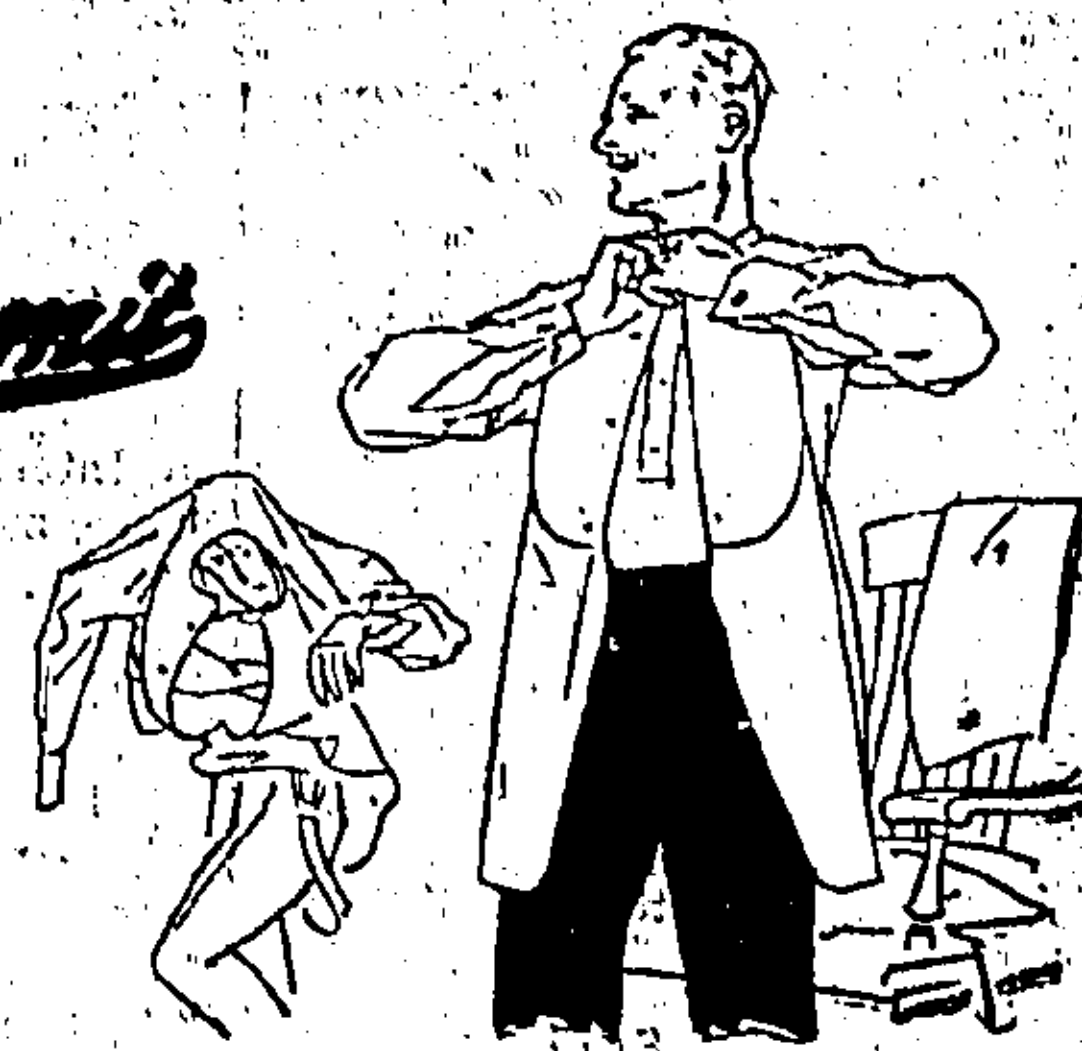
Mrs. S. A. Judah (Miss Elsie Rosemarie Maroo), who was married at Shanghai was attended by the Misses Ida Balis, Polly Lessner and Lilian Maroo.



Miss Mary Hawthorne, only child of Capt and Mrs. Mollwain, of Shanghai standing in the centre of the first row, was hostess to her friends, on her ninth birthday.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 11th August, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th July, to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1930.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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R. OHL,
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Hongkong, 15th July, 1930.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930 in the Company's Board Room, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, HONGKONG at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:—

1 That the Capital of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 by the creation of 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each and that the 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each shall each rank 'or dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Shares of the Company.

2 That in the event of the above Resolution being passed, 294,789 Shares shall be issued and offered in the first instance by the Directors at par to existing Shareholders on the Register of the Company as at the 16th day of July, 1930 rateably in the proportion of ONE share for every TWO shares held by such Shareholders, and in the event of any of the said 294,789 Shares not being taken up by the Shareholders within the time stipulated by the Directors, the Board shall be empowered to allot them or dispose of them as they in their discretion deem expedient in the interest of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930, both days inclusive.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of June 1930.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

D. L. KING,
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East Asia, \$121 n.

Insurance.

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Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$241 a.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

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Benguet, \$31 n.
Kailash, \$2/6 n.
Langkate, Tls. 13/10 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1/30 b.
Rauha, \$241 b.
Tronoh, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$170 a.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 n.
China Providents \$5.50 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 260 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 b.

Cottons.

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Shai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

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Shai Lands Tls. 275 b.
Humphreys, \$16.50 a.
Realities, \$3.90 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 a.

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Tramways, \$20.30 a.
Peak Trams (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$87 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26.90 n.
H. K. Electric, \$731 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

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China Buses, Tls. 181 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- a.

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Malabons, \$27 n.
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Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
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United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.

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Watsons, \$121 b.
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THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The local broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day includes a relay from the Ko-Shing Theatre.

8.00-8.30 p.m. European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

Cost Fan Tutte-Overture. Masked Ball-Overture. Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (9485).

Loch Lomond. Scotch Memories. Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian). (9295).

Minuet. Nocturne. Renee Chemet (Violin Solo). (6609). Slumber On. The Perfect Song. Victor Salon Orchestra. (22214).

One Lives But Once-Waltz. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). (6636).

Golf Home. Down South. Everready Hour Group. (35823). A Gay Caballero-Waltz. Spanish Life-Waltz. Victor Salon Orchestra. (V8).

Singin' In the Rain. Deep Night. The Rounders. (22002).

Quack, Quack-Tango. The Old Gang-Tango. Merck Weber and His Orchestra. (V18).

On the Banks of the Danube. John Kurucz (Piano). (V12). A Little Love a Little Kiss. Estelita.

Victor Salon Orchestra. (20279). Where Were You-Where Was I? Billie. Polly Walker. (21769).

Jennine I Dream of Lilac Time. King For a Day. Jesse Crawford (Organ). (21681).

Kitten On the Key-Fox Trot. Dizzy Fingers-Fox Trot. Zex Confrey and Orch. (20777).

Sirens Waltz. Over the Waves. Mario Perry (Accordion Solo). (20282).

Paradise-Waltz. Grieving-Waltz. Waring's Pennsylvanians. Paul Whiteman and Orch. (21673).

Serenade. Flight of the Bumble Bee. Value Triste. Chicago Symphony Orch. (6679).

8.00-9.00 p.m. Chinese programme. Relay from Ko-Shing Theatre. 9.00 p.m. Weather report. Chinese Relay programme continued. 11.00 p.m. Close down.

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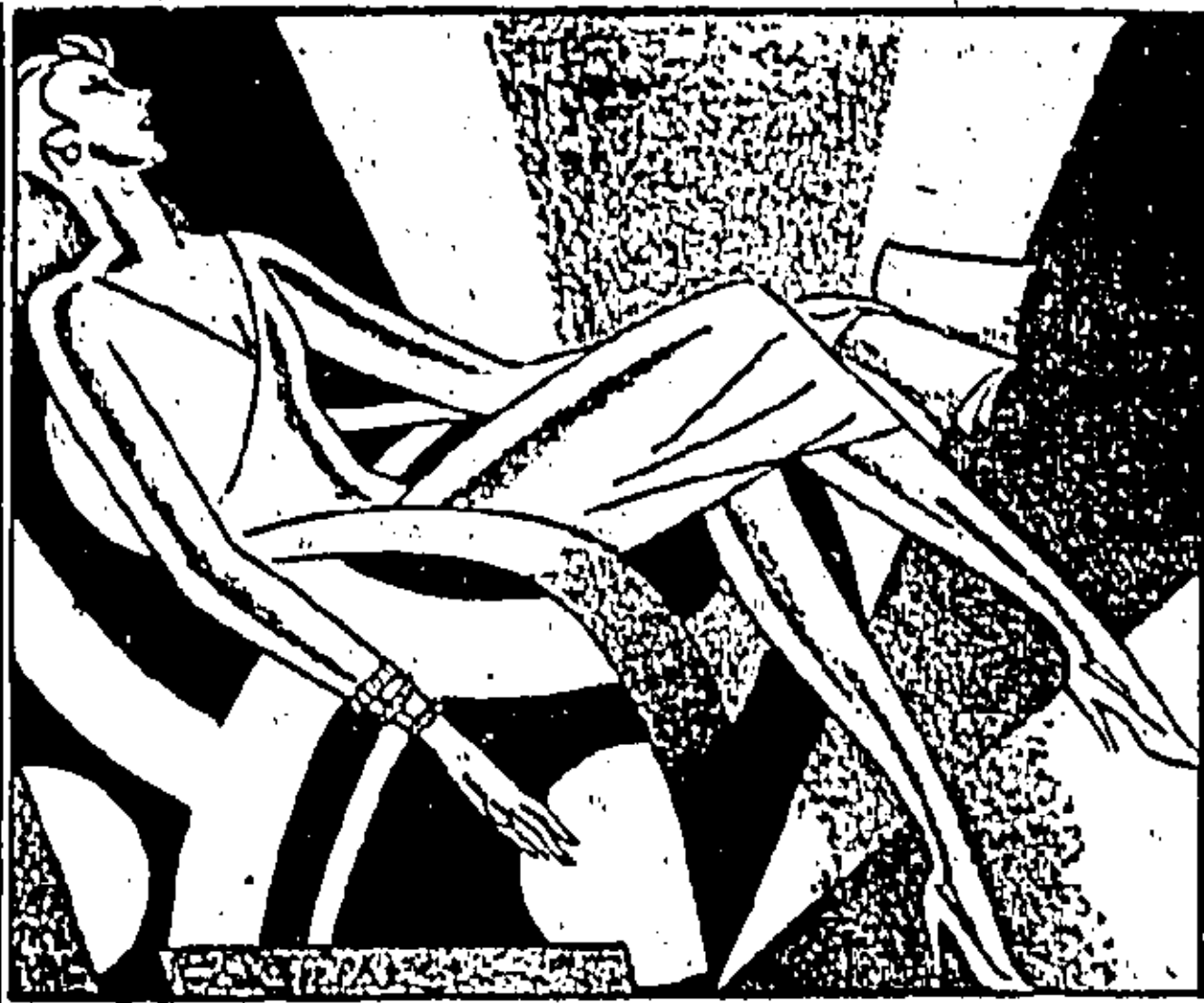
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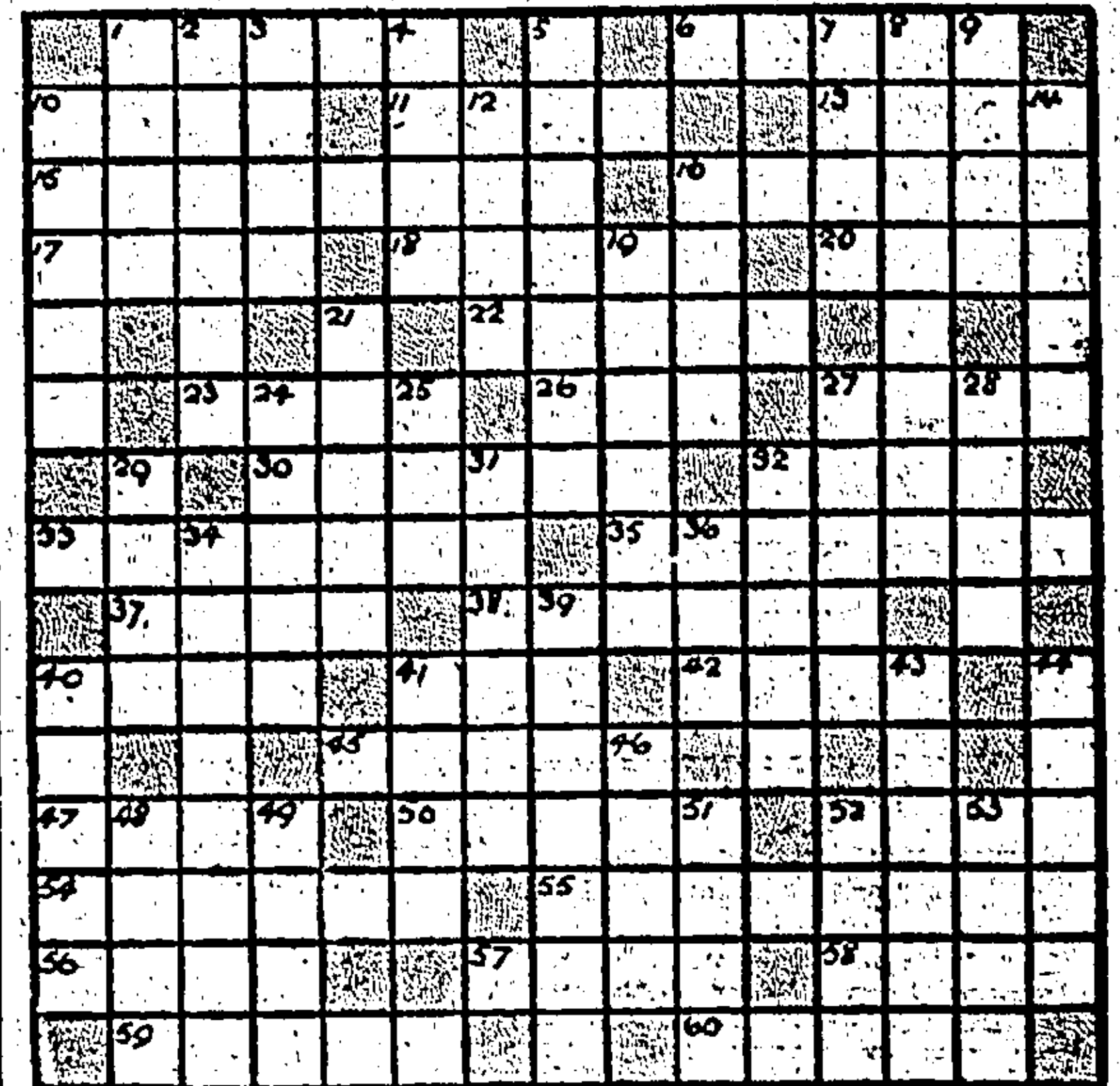
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22 Article of furniture.
23 Sign of the Zodiac.
25 Regret.
27 Order of a judge.
30 Bodies of insects.
32 Composer of metrical composition.
33 Place of learning.
35 Jurisdiction of an earl.
37 Filled with roe.
38 Pronounced imperfectly.
40 Sarcastic attack.
41 Members of a certain sex.
42 Try.
45 Shrink.
47 Chinese denomination of money.
50 Quiet.
52 Species of ancient dramatic entertainment.
54 Notorious.
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56 Require.
57 Baptismal vessel.
58 Put on.
59 Well skilled.
60 Remove faults from.

Down
1 Three united.
2 Earnest penny.
3 Town in the Isle of Wight.
4 Scottish dagger.
5 Part of the arm.
7 Mischievous children.
8 Paid a stipend to.
9 Afterpart of a ship's keel.

10 End of a weavers web.
12 Schism.
14 Put in action.
16 Unemployed.
19 Injures.
21 Disseminated.
24 Small isle.
25 Small horse.
27 Inclosures for sheep.
28 Molecule.
29 Prong.
31 Comply.
32 Trim with the beak.
34 Hung about.
36 Suitable.
39 Fore-tooth.
40 The devil.
41 Watery vapour.
43 Ancient triangular lyre.
44 Squeezed.
46 Unhesitating dash.
48 Sunken space before a window.
49 Load.
51 Stringed musical instrument.
52 Created.
53 Repair.

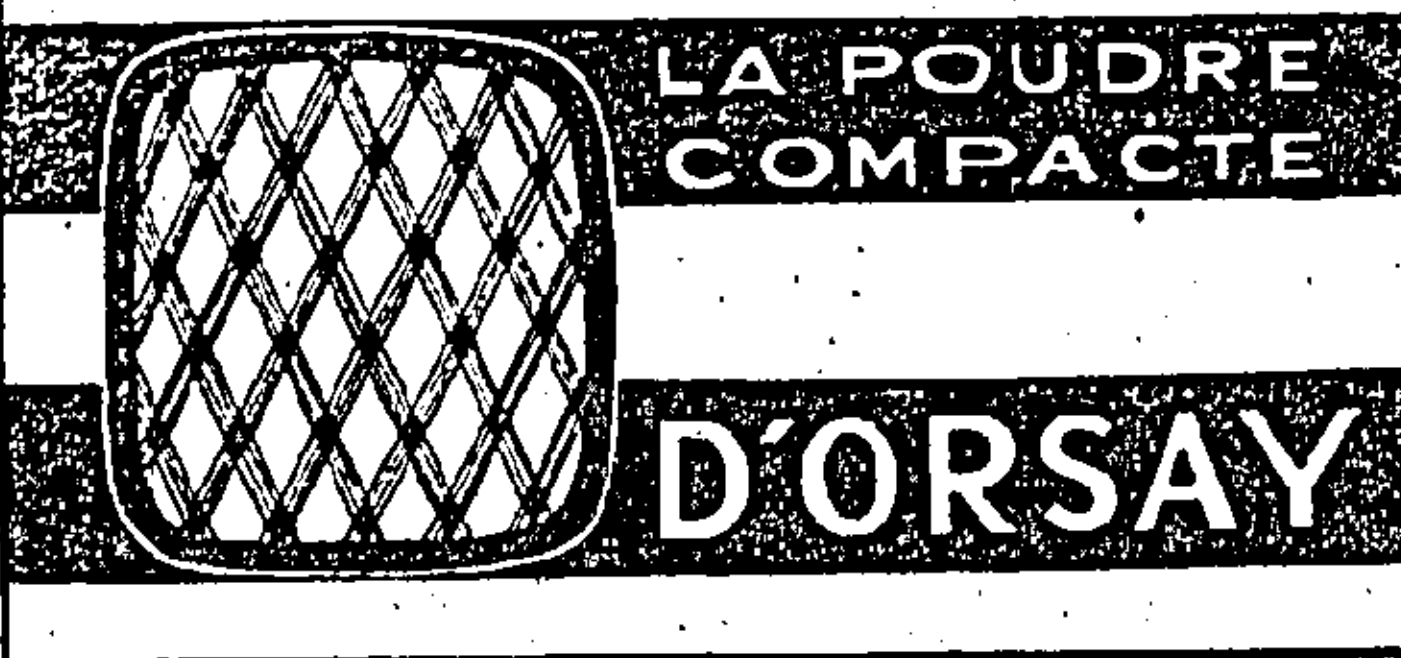
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The defendant pleaded guilty. Chief Inspector C. Aris informed his Worship that the defendant had travelled at a speed of 40 miles an hour along Chatham Road, through the controlled area. The officer was following at a speed of 36 miles an hour but failed to keep up with the accused who, however, stopped when he reached Austin Road.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$30 and reminded the defendant that he had previously been summoned by Col. T.A. Robertson for a somewhat similar offence. That warning did not seem to have done him very much good. It was very dangerous, added his Worship, to speed in Chatham Road where children gathered.

RIVER TRAFFIC.

COMPETITION EXTENDED
TO MACAO.

The decision of the Tung On Steamship Company to place the Sai On and the Tung On on the Hongkong-Macao run on Sundays is generally taken to mean further competition between this concern and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, both of which have figured very prominently in river traffic during the last few months.

When Mr. Woo Hay-tong, the managing director of the Tung On S.S. Co., resigned from the position of "farmer" for the Steamboat Company, it was plain that keen competition between these two companies was inevitable.

This was confirmed when Mr. Woo, a few days after the recent change of operators was announced, told a representative of the Press that the s.s. Fatshan, which for some years has been running to Canton in conjunction with the Steamboat Company's vessels, would be taken back by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, for whom Mr. Woo is comrade.

The Sai On and the Tung On will only run to Macao on Sundays as they have to maintain a daily service to Canton. The Sai On made her first trip on Sunday last and the Tung On will do so next week. These two vessels will run on alternate Sundays. Since the Venezia was laid up, the Sai Tai has been carrying a large number of people to the Portuguese colony on Sundays but there was an appreciable decrease in numbers last week.

FARM BOARD AND KANSAS.

THE BIGGEST HOG LYING
IN A TROUGH.

Washington, July 14.

Senator Capper of Kansas is advocating the purchase of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat by the Federal Farm Board in order to stabilise wheat prices. He intends to appeal to President Hoover in consequence of the Board's refusal to do so. The scheme in effect would put a bounty on exported wheat. Senator Capper says that no sane man can argue that wheat can profitably be raised at the present price of 60 cents a bushel. A number of the leading Middle-West Senators are likely to support Senator Capper.

The Farm Board has angered the Western States by dumping 350,000 bushels which the Government bought last year at 115 cents on the Kansas City market at 78 cents. Mr. Alexander Legge, the Chairman of the Board, has further strained relations by calling Kansas the "biggest hog lying in a trough" and telling those who demanded his resignation to "go to hell."—Reuter's American Service.

"DANCING JUDITH"

A dancer is the fascinating-heroine of the new serial story starting on
WEDNESDAY
in the



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

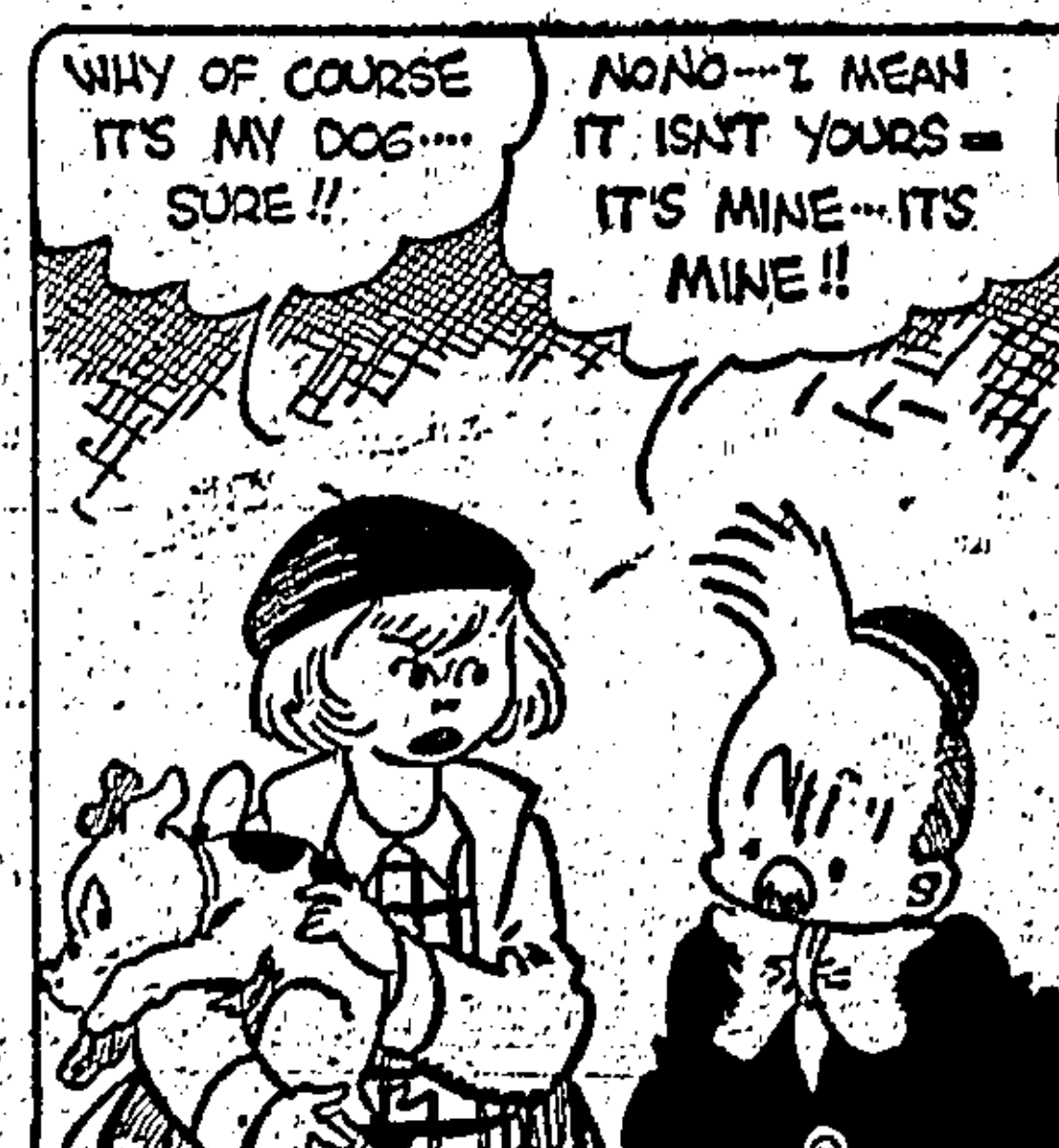
The tenth annual report of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement in Berner-street, Commercial-road, E., reveals a remarkable record of good work done, not only for boys and girls, but for adults in need of assistance.

The new building of the settlement, for which the late Mr. Bernhard Baron provided \$65,000, will be opened in a few months, and will include a theatre, a roof playground, and a gymnasium, which are to be maintained by voluntary subscriptions.

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A FOOLISH POLICY.

The Congress Party in India is seemingly determined to set its face against any movement which will bring the present crisis to an end. Its acting President has issued a statement to the effect that nothing in the Viceroy's recent declaration justifies the slightest change in the Party's attitude, adding that no doubt in due time the delegates to the Round Table Conference will be completely disillusioned. If this statement means anything, it assuredly implies that India's extremists take no notice of the proffered olive branch and are unlikely to have anything to do with the proposed Round Table Conference.

It is extremely difficult to be patient with these Congress politicians. We have just been reading an article by Mr. C. F. Andrews, an intimate friend of the Congress leaders, in one of the London political journals, in which he sets forth some of the things which he says India represents. We have not the space in which to give even a summary of his pronouncements, but he makes a good deal of the point that needless humiliation was inflicted in the fact that the Simon Commission did not contain a single Indian member. This he describes as an initial blunder over which, try as they would, the Commissioners could not get. That the omission was keenly felt by Indians is shown by Mr. Andrews in that portion of the Simon Commission's Report which stated that "the purely British composition of our body roused resentment in many quarters in India." We ourselves have always conceded that the exclusion of Indians from the personnel of the Commission was an error, but, as we shall show in a moment, there appears to be no pleasing the Congress leaders. Having complained at the limited personnel of the Simon Commission, one would have thought they would have regarded the summoning of a Round Table Conference, in which all classes and creeds would be represented, as meeting their former objections, especially since this Conference will be the determining factor in the efforts to reach a lasting solution of the Indian problem. Yet apparently they will have nothing whatever to do with this concave. On the one hand, they object to a Com-

mission which has no Indian members; on the other, they boycott a Conference which would be thoroughly representative of all shades of Indian opinion. Could inconsistency go to much further lengths? The impression which remains is that these Congress politicians are determined to oppose everything which does not originate with themselves.

As one looks at the situation in this light, it is possible to see the point of the Prime Minister's remark that what is happening in India to-day is only adding to the difficulties and doing anything but advancing India's chance of reaching Dominion status. The British Government has throughout shown an anxiety to co-operate with any body of men in dealing with this great problem, but the Nationalists, who prate so glibly of their wish to serve their country, have, unhappily, made co-operation impossible by deliberately flouting the law and encouraging sedition. As Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has put it, men who are aiming at becoming Governors of State and taking on the responsibilities of administration, ought to understand the conditions under which administration is possible. Were they in power, they would be the first to resent opposition to their decrees. Their present attitude inevitably casts reflections on their sincerity. If their country's well-being were their first consideration, they would seize the golden opportunity presented by the Round Table Conference of all parties coming together with the single aim of eventual service for the common good.

British Agriculture.

Through a season of comparative tranquillity that has endured with brief, bad breaks for twelve years, the agricultural side of Britain has suffered emulative trouble in nearly all directions until, at last, every Party is waking to the truth that national need must outweigh political advantages, if rural England is to endure. The Linlithgow Commission gave publicity to many hard truths, and since then investigators have been at work until there can be only a minority of thoughtful folk who do not know that the consumer enjoys few, if any, of the real advantages of free trade. At present for example, the dairy farmer is receiving fivepence a gallon for his surplus milk; the farmer is fortunate if he can sell his wheat for 38s. a quarter. The market-gardener cannot hope to win for his produce one-fifth of the price that the consumer must pay in a shop of standing. But the poor housewife is paying 2s. a gallon for milk, any price for fruit and vegetables, and 8½d. for the four pound loaf that that should be marketable at a good profit for 6d. The countryside grows desolate; the value of land is depreciating to an extraordinary extent. Arable fields are going out of cultivation, the ranks of agricultural labour are shrinking, the men who must remain on the land are doing their best to get their children away from it. But those who leave the countryside go to the towns and swell the national burden of unemployment, instead of labouring in peace and security to reduce the bill for imported food. The stage is well set for a conference which will start to put agriculture on its feet again. It seems more than necessary now that statesmen should come together and forget their differences, foregoing momentary or transient advantages in the production of sound schemes to re-establish agriculture on its former basis. They can help to repopulate rural England, reduce the national bill for foodstuffs and restore health to the nation. Such a goal is worth a very considerable number of party advantages and political leaders, whatever their colour, appear to be on the eve not only of understanding this but of acting on the convictions that result from that knowledge. In the long run necessity teaches all of us, even though we be doctrinaires or in political bondage to them.

Mr. J. Gubbay and Mr. E. Des Voeux returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WHO NEVER ALTERS HIS OPINION IS LIKE STANDING WATER, AND BREEDS REPTILES OF THE MIND.
—William Blake.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. E. Sydar, who is to take the post of purser of the new s.s. Empress of Japan, arrived here yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.84 inch. This makes the year's total so far 37.87 inches, against an average of 44.48 inches.

Suffering from the effects of alcoholic poisoning, a Japanese named Tatsusabu Mathumaga, (39), was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday. He died some hours later. He was a resident of 355, Wanchai Road.

A Chinese girl, named Ho Yit, (5), aged five years, who resided in Muk Ming Ha village, in the Tsing Wan district, was yesterday knocked down by public motor car No. 310 on the main road outside the village, and was killed immediately. Her body was removed to Kowloon Mortuary.

Last week's health return shows 55 deaths from tuberculosis, 14 from malaria and four from influenza. There were also three non-fatal cases of typhoid, two cases (one fatal) of small-pox, and one non-fatal occurrence of diphtheria. All were Chinese excepting one of the malaria cases.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny of clothing from three different places in Hunghom. The defendant was stated to have gone into the houses, the doors of which had been left open.

There is no doubt that Nicola has successfully mystified local audiences, and those who have not yet seen his many feats of illusion should make a point of booking for to-night, when he will make his final appearance. Last night he again performed to a bewildered audience keeping them eagerly watching his every movement to detect the slightest indication of his methods of mystification.

Cho Sing, the steersman of a trading junk No. T4844H, has reported to the police that about 9 p.m. on July 13th, whilst on a trip from Hongkong to Cheung Chau, the vessel encountered a severe squall and capsized, flinging the occupants into the water. A fishing boat, however, rescued them, and conveyed them to Ping Chau. The junk fouled a rock at the entrance of Silver Mine Bay.

Under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, Los Angeles, California, a party of fifty Californians are due to arrive at Hongkong July 21st, on the motor vessel, Chichibu Maru. Amongst the party are Mr. Henry S. Patten, a millionaire lumberman; Captain Paul E. Flammer, formerly Chief of Police of Los Angeles; Dr. Gaylord, pastor of the Church of Messiah, one of Los Angeles largest churches; and Mr. Harry T. Thomson, an official of Barker Brothers, a large furniture store of Los Angeles.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the western typhoon is filling up to the N. E. of Pakhoi. The Eastern typhoon is central to the north of Nanking, moving North. There may be a typhoon to the east of Luzon. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

THEFT OF WATER PIPING.

CHINESE GETS A MONTH'S SENTENCE.

Found carrying a piece of water-piping, a Chinese was arrested in Reclamation Street early yesterday morning and, when enquiries were made, it was found to have been stolen from the vacant piece of vacant ground near the Mortuary. The piping belonged to the Government.

The man appeared before Mr. White Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mr. J. Barnett, of the Water Authority, prosecuted. Detective Sergeant Naughton informed his Worship that, when arrested, the defendant had told the police that his brother had given him the piping but subsequently admitted having stolen it. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

HOW SHAMEEN OBSERVED OCCASION.

Shameen, July 14.

To-day was observed here as a Bank Holiday, being the French National Day. All the foreign gunboats in port dressed ship in honour of the occasion and the banks and most of the foreign firms of Shameen were closed.

A review of the French naval and military forces was held in the morning at 10.15, the French Consul, Monsieur Laurent Eynard, taking the salute. Those participating were detachments of sailors from the French gunboats Argus and Vigilante, of the Flotille du Si-Kiang, and of soldiers from the Detachment de Canton de l'Infanterie Coloniale under Lieutenant le Bourre.

From 11.30 to 12.30 the French Consul was "At Home" to the Chinese officials and his foreign friends. There was a large and distinguished gathering present, including His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron (Kwangtung Provincial Fleet), General Auyang-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety; General Gaston Wong; representatives of the Kwangtung Provincial Armies and Air Force; Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General; Senhor Joaquim de Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul-General for Portugal; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America and Doyen of the Consular Body in Canton; Mr. Yakichira Suma, Consul-General for Japan; Mr. G. A. Sakowsky, acting Consul-General for Germany; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Consul for Norway and Chairman of the Shameen Municipal Council; Mr. K. Neckelman, Consul for Denmark; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for the Netherlands; Monsieur A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. Tsu Mong-an, Co-Director of Chinese Posts; Captain D. K. Boddam Whetham, Senior Naval Officer, H.M. West River Patrol; the Captain and officers, H.M.S. Moth; the Captain and officers of H.I.J.M. gunboat Uji, and many others.

Monsieur Eynard, in a few well-chosen words, thanked His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu and all those who were present for their congratulations and proposed the toast of "The President." At 12.30 p.m. the French community of Shameen were "At Home" to their foreign friends at the Canton Club, and all present, including practically the whole of the foreign residents of Canton and Shameen, were entertained at a most enjoyable reception.—Our Own Correspondent.

MURDERED GENERAL. INTERMENT TAKES PLACE IN CANTON.

Canton, July 14.
The remains of the late General Lui Woon-yim were buried here to-day.

General Lui Woon-yim, it will be remembered, was assassinated here by a member of his own bodyguard. As Governor of Kwangsi, he was on a visit to Canton on political affairs to consult with General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, when he was done to death.

His coffin lay yesterday in the Sun Yat Sen Hospital in the Pak Tsze Maloo where a great many people, including nearly all the provincial officials from His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, downwards, passed by the coffin to pay homage to the deceased General.

The actual interment took place to-day at Yellow Flower Hill in the eastern suburbs of Canton, the General's remains not having been removed to Kwangsi for burial as was at first intended.—Our Own Correspondent.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

July 13, July 14
Shiuhing 5.5 5.2
Tsingyuen 2.6 2.2
Samshui 1.2 1.2
Sheklung 1.2 1.2
The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 25.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

The Very Idea!

Some more howlers:
A red Indian's wife is called a squaw, and his children squawkers. The Chinese eat a lot of rice with things called pitch forks.

Mrs. is a star so far off that it would take a million years to walk there in an express train. In a sandstorm the camels put their heads into the sand and pray for it to pass over.

Aladdin had a ring, and every time he rubbed the ring a guinness appeared out of the ground. All brutes are imperfect animals; man alone is a perfect beast.

A fugue is what you get in a room full of people when all the windows and doors are shut.

"It's no use protesting," said the magistrate. "Here are two witnesses who saw you steal the pig." "Well, if it's numbers you're wanting I can bring in twenty who didn't see me."

The new office boy's first cultivation of the muse resulted: I eat my peas with honey, I've done it all my life. It makes the peas taste funny. But it keeps them on the knife!

To a Jewish ex-serviceman an acquaintance remarked, "So you were in the army, Ikey?" "Oh, I was in the army," was the proud response. "Did you get a commission?" "No, only my wages."

A glazier was putting in a new skylight. Presently there was the sound of smashing glass and the man dropped on the landing below. "Well, there's one thing about you!" said the boss. "You go through your work quickly!"

The "deadhead" is not extinct; at least, he is not extinct at one small town where a fit up dramatic company was giving "She Stoops to Conquer." A resourceful mummer, without funds as usual but wishing to see the show, approached the box office keeper. "Can you pass me in, please," he said.

The man in the box office in a somewhat disappointed voice inquired—"Pass you in. What for?"

The mummer in his most melodramatic manner answered haughtily—"What for? Because I am Oliver Goldsmith, the author of the play." "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," replied the other in an apologetic tone, and hurrying wrote out a "brief" for the stalls.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, July 14.
Paris 123.62
New York 486 17/82
Brussels 34.82 1/2
Geneva 25.02 1/2
Amsterdam 12.09 1/2
Milan 92.87
Berlin 20.88 1/2
Stockholm 18.10
Copenhagen 18.15 1/2
Oslo 18.16
Vienna 34.43 1/2
Prague 164
Helsingfors 193 1/2
Madrid 41.65
Lisbon 108 1/2
Athens 375
Bucharest 818
Rio 5.16 3/32
Buenos Aires 40 1/2
Bombay 1/5 25/32
Hongkong 1/2 1/2
Yokohama 2/0 3/4
Silver (spot) 16
Silver (forward) 15 1/2
—British Wireless.

WHO WAS—?

BRER RABBIT.

A stout fellow was Brer Rabbit, for all his timid exterior! He has come to stand for the superiority of brains over brawn, and he is to be found in Uncle Remus, by Joel Harris.

Brother Rabbit was the favourite hero in the charming plantation tales told by Uncle Remus. His chief function in life was to defeat the arch-villain, "Brer Fox, and this function he discharged faithfully time after time.

Whenever Brother Fox appeared on the scene there was mischief in the offing, but there was no need to fear so long as Brer Rabbit had wind of what was a-foot.

That was because good Brer Rabbit, although no match in strength for his adversary, had something in his upper storey which Brer Fox had not—brains!

There were times, of course, when "Brer Rabbit did not come off so well and Brer Fox enjoyed his little hour of triumph, but then the race is not always to the swift, even in the plantations!

NUISANCE CAUSED BY PHONE.

TAILOR WHO WAS ALWAYS RINGING UP.

\$10 FINE IMPOSED.

The master of the Fook Mo tailor's shop in Bridges Street, opposite the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was summoned before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of having, on July 12th between the hours of 9.45 p.m. and 11 p.m. caused an annoyance to the complainant, Mr. C. N. Brown, by ringing, or permitting his telephone bell to be rung, and also with having been the occupier of the premises in which the annoyance was caused.

The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Brown was to the effect that on Friday, the 13th inst., Mr. Brown answered a call. Then Mrs. Brown took the receiver and kept on the line for nearly half an hour, until Mr. Brown went to make a complaint to the engineer, who lived next door, as they had been subject to this annoyance for the last two months.

On Saturday between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m., the telephone bell rang again, and Mrs. Brown answered it. With an interval of three minutes the bell rang on three occasions. In disgust, she plugged the phone with a piece of blotting paper, but still the muffled ring kept on going for some time. Both of them recognised the voice as being that of the same person, the defendant.

"Can Settle Outside."

Mrs. Brown, however, had something further to add. It appears that yesterday evening two Chinese came to the flat with a summons for Mr. Brown. One of them asked for Mr. Brown, and on being told that he was resting, as he was not feeling well, he persisted in asking for him. She asked them to tell her what their business was, but the spokesman said: "More better see Mr. Brown, can settle outside." She gathered that they had come to see Mr. Brown about settling the case outside the Court.

Defendant, when asked by the Magistrate whether this was so, pointed out a man in Court as being the spokesman. His companion was not in Court.

The man gave his name as Kwan Tung-nin, employed under the defendant. He admitted that he had been communicating with Mr. Brown on the telephone, because he wanted to get a job as an apprentice under him.

The Magistrate:—Do you admit that you were continuously ringing complainant up between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday?

Witness:—No. Witness said that he had gone to see Mr. Brown on three occasions during the last three weeks. He had visited him in his flat before. Mr. Brown was a tailor at No. 7 Duddell Street, second floor.

The Magistrate:—Were you on the telephone on Saturday night?—No. I was away at the time.

Who was with you when you went to see Mr. Brown?—My fook, Yan Yit-hong.

Denied Story.

Why was he with you?—Just to keep me company.

What did you mean when you told Mrs. Brown "More better see Mr. Brown, can settle outside"?—I said I wished to see Mr. Brown. I did not say I wanted to settle outside.

Mr. Brown, recalled, said that he had seen witness before. Witness had come to his place to ask him whether he could teach him tailoring.

The Magistrate (to Mr. Brown):—Do you train apprentices?—No. Mr. Brown said that he could not often recognise the voices on the telephone, because there were other sounds interrupting, but he was prepared to swear that it was witness' voice which he had heard on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. A. Braude, of the Telephone Company, said that Mr. Brown complained to him about 1.30 p.m. on Friday. He had then telephoned to the exchange engineer, who traced the calls to 22259, in Bridges Street.

Exchange Evidence.

Mr. T. Davis, the exchange engineer, said that when he got the message from Mr. Braude, he blocked up the connexion, and by that means the calling subscriber, even if he were to hang up his receiver, could not get away, and he traced the connexion to 22259 calling 22056.

The Magistrate:—Once you block the telephone, would it be possible for the caller to ring up again?—No.

The defendant said that his number comprised two 2's, do you happen to know if this is correct?—Not to my knowledge.

The Magistrate (to defendant):—It makes no difference whether your number is used by two firms, as long as you are the occupant

R.A.M.C. LIBRARY ROBBED.

BURGLARS AT MILLBANK BARRACKS.

TREASURES VANISH.

Valuable books, manuscripts, and medals were stolen during the Whitsun holidays from the library of the Royal Army Medical College, Millbank Barracks.

English museums and police authorities on the Continent and in America have been notified of the thefts, and a watch is being kept on British ports.

A police examination revealed that during a recent Sunday night a room had been entered by a window facing an inside courtyard. There was a hole in the window large enough for the insertion of a man's hand, and the handle, which appeared to have been reached through the hole, had blood marks on it.

It is supposed that the thieves either jumped from an adjoining window in a passage or walked across on a short plank found elsewhere in the building. No explanation has yet been offered as to the means by which they entered or left the building.

Thieves' Strange Selection.

A remarkable feature of the robbery is the unique character of the objects stolen, and the difficulty which must inevitably be experienced in their profitable disposal. The manuscripts, for example, include the "Sharagim Bible," a solitary copy of an Armenian translation made by the Deacon Philinos between 1580-90. It is richly illuminated throughout, and contains a number of full-page plates of remarkable beauty.

Other unique objects include a series of Waterloo sketches, made by Sir Charles Bell, the Surgeon-in-Chief to the British Army, and the notes of battle-cases made by himself and his assistants.

In all six cases were rifled and some 50 books and manuscripts removed, many of them medical treatises or Service relics, which would be of much smaller value to any owner but the Library authorities.

"It would be difficult," Sir Frederick Kenyon, the Director and Librarian of the British Museum, stated, "to see how a thief could obtain a higher price for them than as unknown curiosities."

Sir Frederic recalled that such famous thefts as those of Gainsborough's Duchess of Devonshire and of the Mona Lisa from the Louvre had been financially failures. The minor treasures of cathedral libraries offered a more ready prey, and some thirty years ago there had been a scholarly gentleman who specialised for many years in this class of "work."

"BIG BEN" CAUGHT NAPPING.

GREENWICH CLOCKS SET IT AN EXAMPLE.

"Big Ben" and Greenwich are not always in complete agreement. The Board of Visitors to the Observatory was informed by Sir Frank Dyson, the Astronomer Royal, that "Big Ben" was a second out on 24 occasions and more than half a second on 104 occasions during the past year. Indeed, the time balls at the Admiralty Signal Stations at Portsmouth and Portland proved better timekeepers, for on only two occasions did their error in the year exceed half a second.

Dr. Jackson, Sir Frank Dyson's assistant, at a recent meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, gave an account of the performance of the "Short" clocks, three of which were installed at Greenwich Observatory in 1925, 1926, and 1927. Such small errors as are revealed—and a microscope is necessary for their detection—have for the most part been ascertained and allowed for, and the position to-day is that one of the clocks can keep time to within a second in a year on its own dead reckoning.

So important is this advance that in the opinion of Mr. F. Hope-Jones, a Fellow of the Society, "there is ground for hope that, when two or more clocks, set going in the same group, are closely compared and their performances studied with the same care, they will throw light on hitherto unsolved problems, such as the discrepancies between the period of rotation of the earth and the motions of the moon and other members of the solar system."

of the premises in which this telephone is registered. Your fook admits that he rang up the complainant two or three times. Is that not highly suspicious?

Defendant:—I was not in the shop at the time.

The Magistrate dismissed the defendant on the first charge, but fined him \$10 on the second.

PRISONER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

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take it away and have it chopped. Ah Leung went away with the note and returned about ten minutes later without it. He explained that a friend of his (accused) had got the note. Witness stated that she did not see it again until it was shown to her at the police station. She asked Ah Leung for the note but he replied that he would have to look for his friend in order to get it back.

Replying to the jury, witness said that as she knew it was a forged note, and she was sure it could not be used, she made no further attempt to get it back and took no more interest in the matter.

Knowledge Or Not?

Detective Sergeant Fitches was recalled, and in answer to his Lordship stated that he searched accused when he was arrested. Witness said that he found the penknife in accused's left hand trouser pocket.

When asked if he wished to question Sergeant Fitches, accused said he (witness) must have borrowed the knife from people in the house.

In his summing up, his Lordship pointed out that the following facts had been clearly proved. That the note was a forgery; that accused passed it, and that he obtained money upon it. The only question for the jury to decide was whether or not when accused passed the note and obtained the money he had guilty knowledge or whether he did so without guilty knowledge.

His Lordship went on to analyse the evidence, pointing out that there was a great conflict. He instanced the evidence of Ah Leung who had stated that when accused received the note he told him it was a forgery, but accused had denied that Ah Leung told him so.

FRONTIER FIGHTS IN INDIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Indian Princes' Views.

Simla, July 14. The Indian Princes met to-day in order to consider the question of drafting their views on the report of the Simon Commission. It is understood that while favouring co-operation in carrying out the design of an ultimate federation and agreeing to join a Council of Greater India, the Princes totally reject as unsatisfactory the financial and other recommendations made by the Simon Commission with a view to giving effect to its schemes.

The Princes also regret that the Commission did not recommend the institution of a Supreme Court of India, which they consider to be an essential perquisite of the federation.—*Reuter.*

Congress Attitude.

Bombay, July 14. Vallabhai Patel, acting President of Congress, in a statement expresses the opinion that there is nothing in the Viceroy's statement of July 9 justifying the slightest change in Congress' attitude. He does not doubt that the delegates at the round table conference will in due time be completely disillusioned.—*Reuter.*

FIND MAN AND GIRL SHOT.

DISCOVERY AFTER SEARCH AT NIGHT.

TRAGEDY IN VILLAGE.

How two fathers discovered their son and daughter dead under a tree after an all-night search is told in the story of a double tragedy at Bishop Wilton, a pretty East Yorkshire village.

The couple, who were found shot in the early hours of the morning, were:

Alfred Swaine, eldest son of Major and Mrs. A. F. Swaine, of Bishop Wilton, and

Mabel Winifred Jefferson, daughter of Police-Sergeant and Mrs. Jefferson.

Sergeant Jefferson had believed that his daughter had left the village for a situation at Shipton-thorpe.

Boots Tied to Gun.

The dead couple were lying close to a path. Both had been shot with a shot gun which was found lying by Swaine's side with a bootlace attached to the trigger.

Whether the couple had been meeting secretly in recent months it is not known but the girl's father objected to their keeping company on the ground of the girl's youth and the disparity in their ages.

Reprimanded Her.

Sergeant Jefferson said: "I got to know some months ago that my daughter had been going out with Swaine, and I reprimanded her because she was too young to start courting."

"They met at village events. Swaine was a popular local cricketer, and as my daughter used to go to the matches she frequently met him. Once I saw them together, and told Swaine that a man of his years should have a little more sense than to give his affection to a mere girl."

On a Monday night the couple were seen at the village tennis club dance, but it is said they did not dance together.

Some people advance the theory that Swaine shot the girl accidentally, and in despair, turned the weapon on himself.

A Gallant Man.

The father of the dead man had a brilliant career in the Royal Artillery, and was promoted from the ranks for gallantry. He retired with the rank of major. He was wounded in the war. His family had travelled with him on foreign service, and young Swaine joined the Artillery. He left it in India about two years ago, and since returning to Bishop Wilton had been farming.

Miss Jefferson was at one time employed at the local Fleece Inn, and the landlady, Mrs. Holgate, says she was a pretty girl, with curly black hair and "very daring." She loved to ride farm horses.

When he saw a man jump into the River Seine in Paris Dimitri Abramoff, a Russian taxi-driver, stopped his cab, leaped fully dressed into the river, and brought him ashore. The driver accepted a glass of mineral water from admiring by-standers, apologised to his fares for the delay, and drove away without any more fuss.

RATIONALISATION DEFENDED.

THE ONE WORD CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

TEN YEAR EFFORT.

So many brickbats have recently been thrown at "rationalisation," which has been the butt of those seeking an easy explanation for the unemployment crisis, that I thought it worth while to learn what one of the leading apostles of "rationalisation" had to say in its defence, writes a *News Chronicle* correspondent.

Accordingly, I called upon Major Urwick, of the "International Institute of Scientific Management," author of the recently published book, "The Meaning of Rationalisation," and asked him what was his reply to those who see in rationalisation the cause of the growth of unemployment in most of the industrial countries of the world. He replied quite tersely that while rationalisation got all the blame for the loss of jobs by individuals, it got none of the credit for the ultimate benefits it conferred.

"A man naturally debits rationalisation," he said, "when he loses his job but he credits his own intelligence and initiative when he goes and gets a new one which rationalisation may have created."

Effect of Unemployment.

On broad grounds, Major Urwick argued that increased efficiency could not in the end be a bad thing, and so far as rationalisation is responsible for the present crisis he likened the situation to that created by the introduction of machinery. The populace, seeing their occupation removed, smashed the machines, but in the end the machines created vast new industries.

I objected that the saving of time and labour was hardly comparable to the creation of new industries, for the immediately resulting unemployment tended rather to reduce the power of consumption.

To this Major Urwick replied that rationalisation in the long run increased consumption by cheapening production. For instance, he said, if America had not introduced the modernised, rationalised motor industry, she would have four million men to employ. It was only by extreme rationalisation that this industry had been built up—by constantly decreasing the price and widening the circle of consumers.

"There is all the difference," he said, "between unemployment and displacement. By producing goods more rapidly and more cheaply you create demand; then it becomes a problem of distribution. You cannot take unemployment as an isolated phenomenon. An American has said, 'Unemployment is a function of obsolescence—that is to say, if every manufacturer made the improvements he ought to make, there would not be any unemployment.'"

Profits and Progress.

"I know of one factory in America," he added, "which was never occupied at all. It became obsolete before it was completed. I remember being shown over the Guaranty Trust building in New York. I remarked on the value of the site and was told that the building had been erected in place of another which had only been up ten years. That was because they could erect a building ten or twelve stories higher, and so use the site to better advantage."

"British industries," he continued, "are pouring too much into the pockets of the shareholders and into taxes instead of pouring the profits back to keep pace with industrial progress. The older industries in America are conservative too, but they have the standing example of the newer industries to shake them out of the rut. There has been technical and financial rationalisation in England, but not enough rationalisation in organisation. To combine firms is not to rationalise them, but only to create the opportunity for rationalisation."

"Unemployment in Great Britain can be cured, but it will take ten years of national effort comparable to the effort we made to provide ourselves with munition during the war."

Pressed to indicate the lines on which it could be done, he replied: "Our organisation for production has got ahead of our organisation for distribution."

Dangers of Rationalisation.

I suggested that in America production had reached saturation point. He would not agree. There would be no saturation point until every man in China had a five-roomed house with a bathroom, and then men would have discovered fresh needs.

But rationalisation has its dangers.

"The real risk of rationalisation," said Major Urwick, "is the man at the top. You will not get ten thousand a year men unless the present men show more readiness to delegate authority. You cannot go into the street and find leaders ready-made. Big leaders are trained. An army does not expect to go to war and buy generals in the market."

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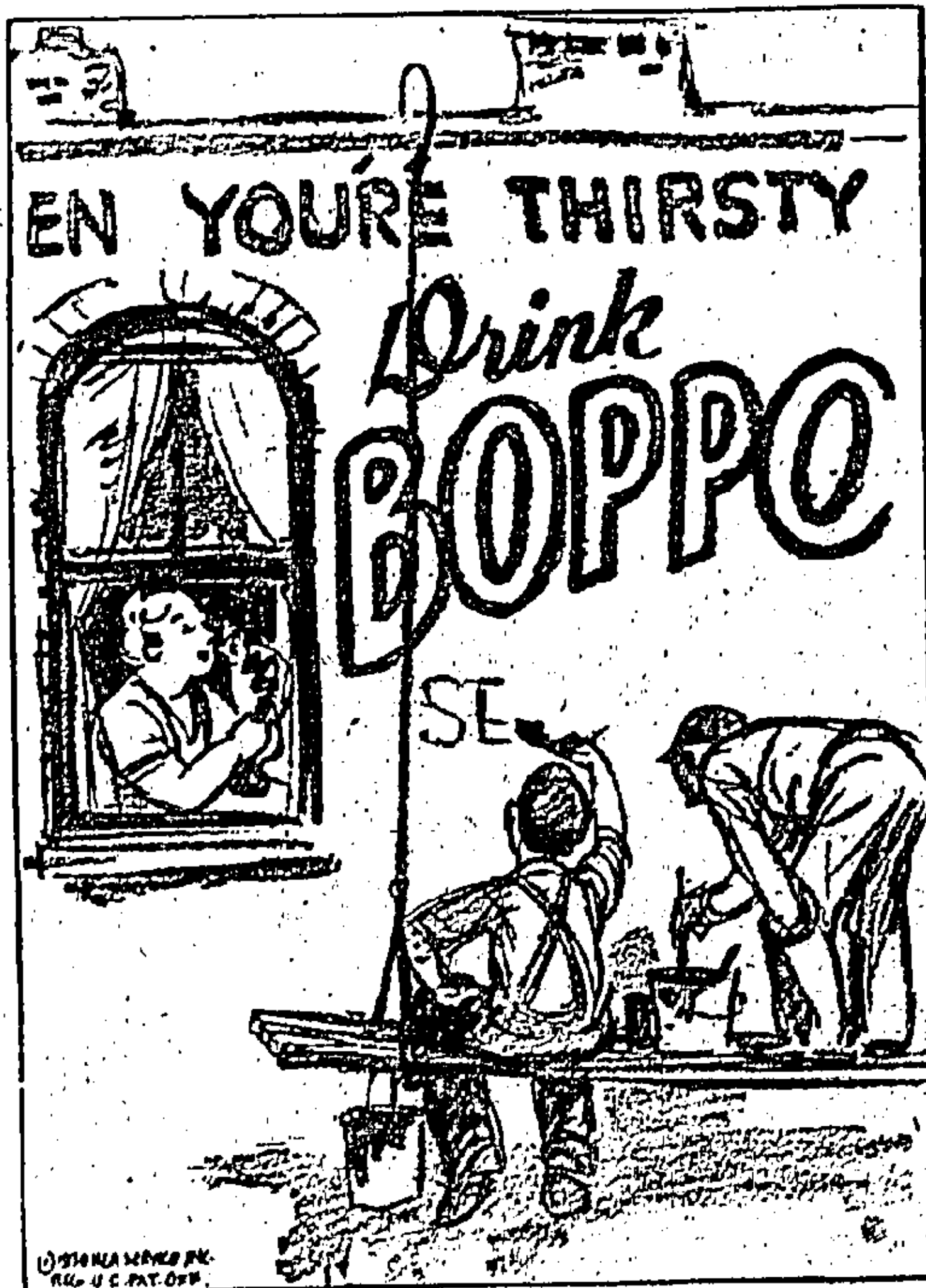
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CINEMA NOTES.

PREMIER DANCER IN THE FOX FOLLIES.

Sue Carol, who often has portrayed the role of a "jazz mad flapper" on the screen, is featured in an original dance number, "The Breakaway," in the William Fox Movie-tone Follies, the most gigantic musical revue produced for the screen, showing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Not only does the popular Miss Carol dance like a veteran "hooper," but she sings "The Breakaway" song, written especially for her by Con Conrad, Sid Mitchell and Archie Gottler, famous New York song writers, in a way that is certain to make the number a tremendous popular hit.

This young leading lady's piquant and vivacious personality is enhanced tremendously by giving her a voice on the screen. She displays a talent for jazz solo dancing never suspected until she was given a chance to "strut her stuff" in the Fox Movie-tone Follies. She also is in other numbers—"The Breakaway" is her particular specialty.

Miss Carol is assisted by a chorus of twelve girls and twelve boys, all of whom are highly trained dancers. Jack Wade, youthful "hooper," is a featured member of the chorus and was placed under contract to Fox Movie-tone for his excellent work in this number.

Arthur Kay and his Fox Movie-tone orchestra of forty pieces is in the pit, adding considerably to its attraction as an outstanding revue number.

"The Girl From Havana."

Entertainment plus is on the screen at the Queen's Theatre these days where the Fox Movie-tone production "The Girl From Havana," is showing. Aside from the succession of thrills surrounding the theft of costly jewels by a band of society crooks, their pursuit by a girl detective admirably played by Lola Lane and the many surprising twists that bob-up continually, "The Girl From Havana," due to the fact that a majority of the scenes were filmed in Havana and aboard a steamer travelling from Los Angeles to Havana, is especially interesting.

scenically, for Morro Castle forms one background, Havana harbour another. Paul Page is co-featured with Miss Lane and surpasses his former work in "Speakeasy." Natalie Moorhead, Kenneth Thomson and Warren Hymer of the "crook" gang do excellent work and the production, made via Fox Movie-tone, has won high encomiums here as well as every place else it has played.

John Stone and Edwin Burke wrote the story and the latter contributed the dialogue.

"Roadhouse Nights."

What is believed to be a memory test record of the entertainment

world has been established by Clayton, Jackson and Durante, the trio of comedians who graduated from New York's after-the-theatre clubs to the talking screen in "Roadhouse Nights," the comedy-thriller which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

The members of the trio boast of a repertoire of 54 songs. Every song has many verses and multiple variations of the chorus! All but two of the songs were written by the singing comedians themselves, with Jimmie Durante, their leader, officiating in the dual role of composer and lyricist.

In "Roadhouse Nights" they sing "Everything is On The Up And Up," "Hello, Everybody, Folks," and "Everybody Wants My Girl."

The trio share feature honours in the production with Helen Morgan, Charles Ruggles and Fred Kohler. The story is an original by Ben Hecht and was directed at the Paramount Long Island studio by Hobart Henley, who made "The Lady Lies."

Seven Characters in One Film.

Seven roles played by one man, is promised in "Seven Faces," Fox Movie-tone all talking production, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Paul Muni, America's foremost character actor plays the seven roles, Marguerite Churchill, who played opposite Muni in "The Valiant," and also had the lead in "Pleasure Crazy" and an important role in "They Had To See Paris," all Fox Movie-tone productions, is featured with the actor "with a thousand faces and a thousand voices" in "Seven Faces."

Others in the cast are Lester Lonergan, Russell Gleason and Gustave von Seyffertitz. Berthold Viertel directed.

"A Reno Divorce."

"A Reno Divorce" now playing at the Majestic Theatre Kowloon, is a vivid ultra-modern comedy-drama. Miss McAvoy plays the part of Carla, a reckless society girl, who runs down a good looking but seedily clad pedestrian. She picks him up and nurses him well. When both are acting to the satisfaction of Cupid, they are confronted by a newly divorced couple who proceed to make things hum in a manner rather shocking even to the thrill-loving Carla. Her new suitor tries to win her through appealing to her love for gaming, and "fixes" the roulette wheel in order to force her into paying up for her losses by marrying him. Other exciting and unexpected twists of the wheel of fate sweep the story to a dramatic climax. In the cast are Ralph Graves, Hedda Hopper, Robert Ober and Anders Davis. Ralph Graves directed the production.

LEVEL PEGGING.

DRAWS IN WATER-POLO GAMES.

Games in the two divisions of the Water-Polo League at the V.R.C. pool last night were close, but were uninteresting apart from that. Both concluded with the scores equal.

Neither Royal Artillery nor the Navy scored in the first division game, and play was seldom spectacular. Ribbards in goal for the Artillery and Dangerfield at back were outstanding. The teams were:

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Second Division.

The Fukien Club, one of the teams concerned in Friday's vigorous game which was called off, were pitted against the University in the second division, and Mr. Weyman took good measures to prevent a repetition of Friday's wild scenes. At one stage he had three Fukien men and one University man out of the bath.

Fukien put two goals on in the first half, and University evened the scores in the second. Fukien did not show the brilliance that they exhibited against the V.R.C. on Friday, and on form should have outclassed the weak University even in every department. Just on the final bell, the ball went to their goal, and the referee decided against it having gone behind the bars.

Final scores.—Fukien, 2 goals; University, 2 goals.

The teams were as follows: Fukien.—K. T. Kwok, Y. L. Li, I. T. Sung, C. H. Tan, T. M. Wong, C. Wong, K. C. Chan.

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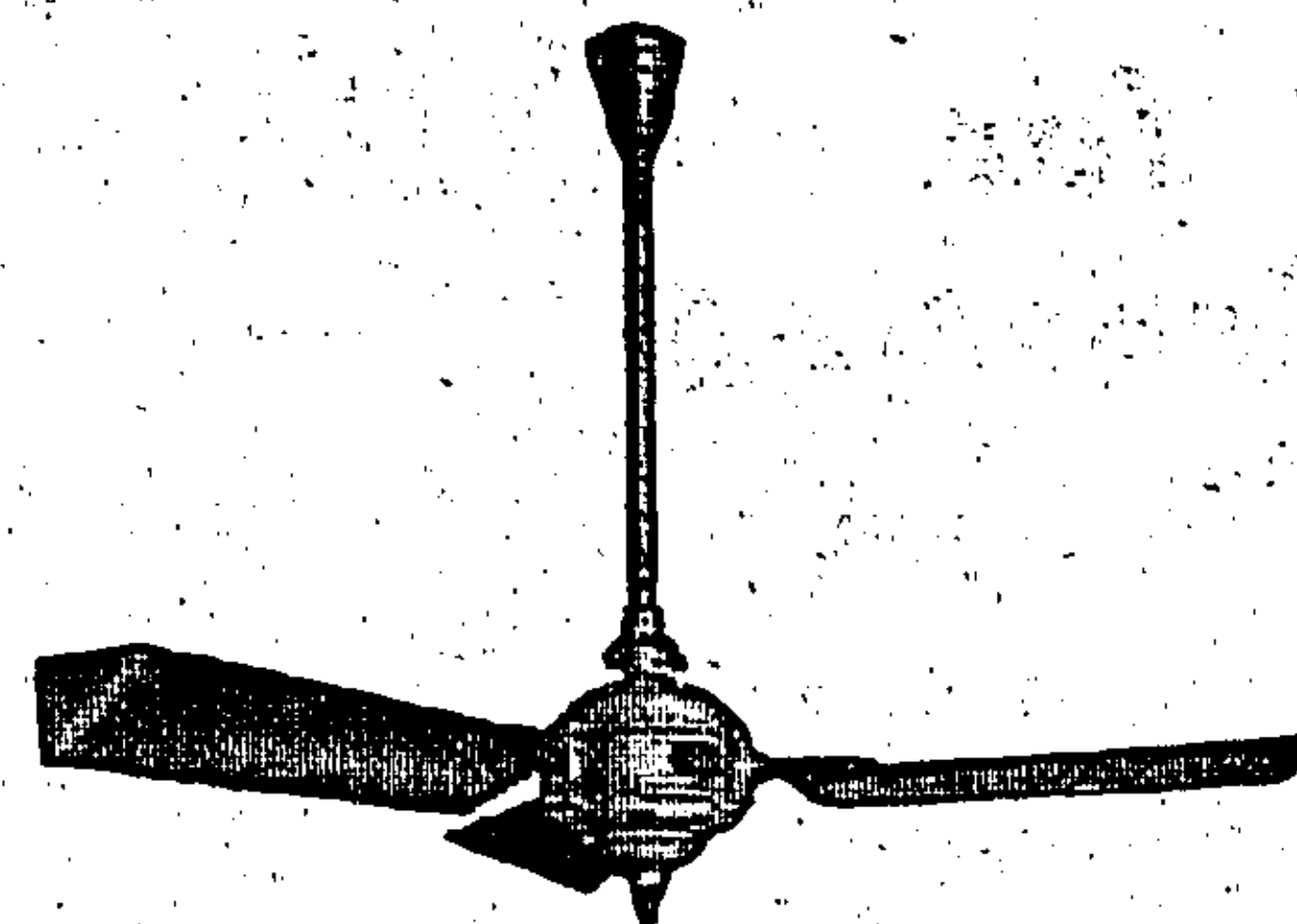
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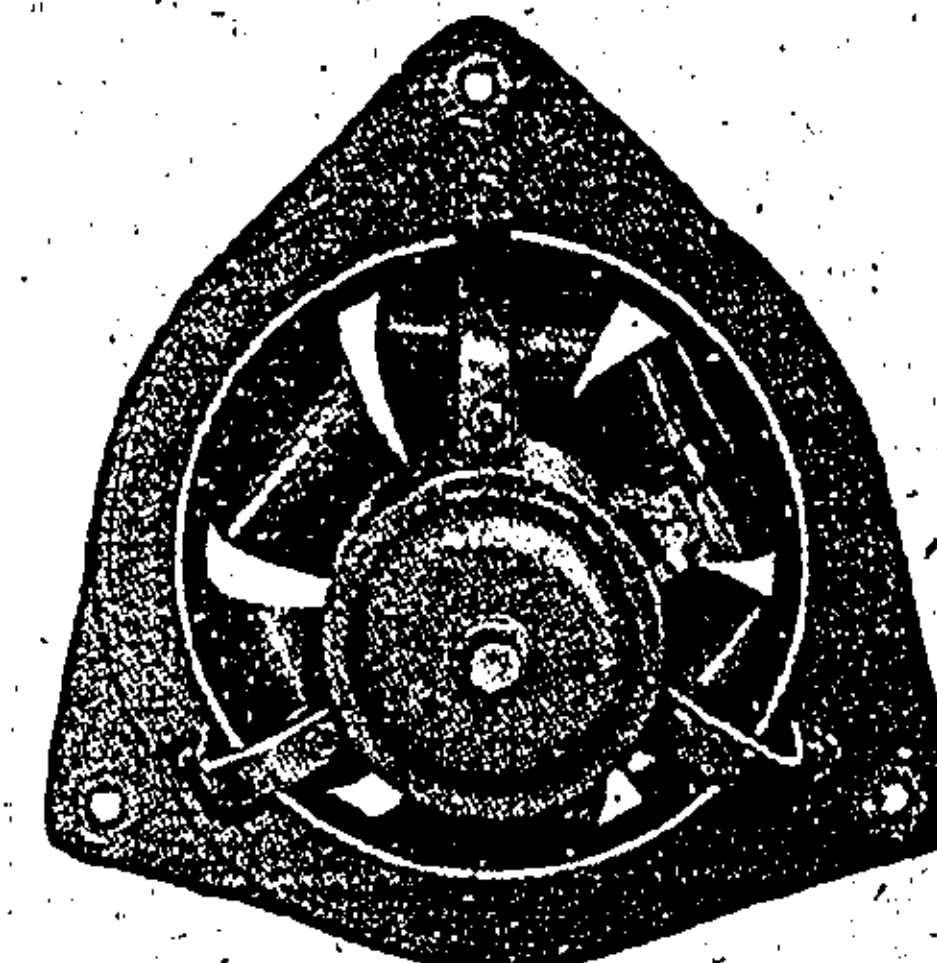
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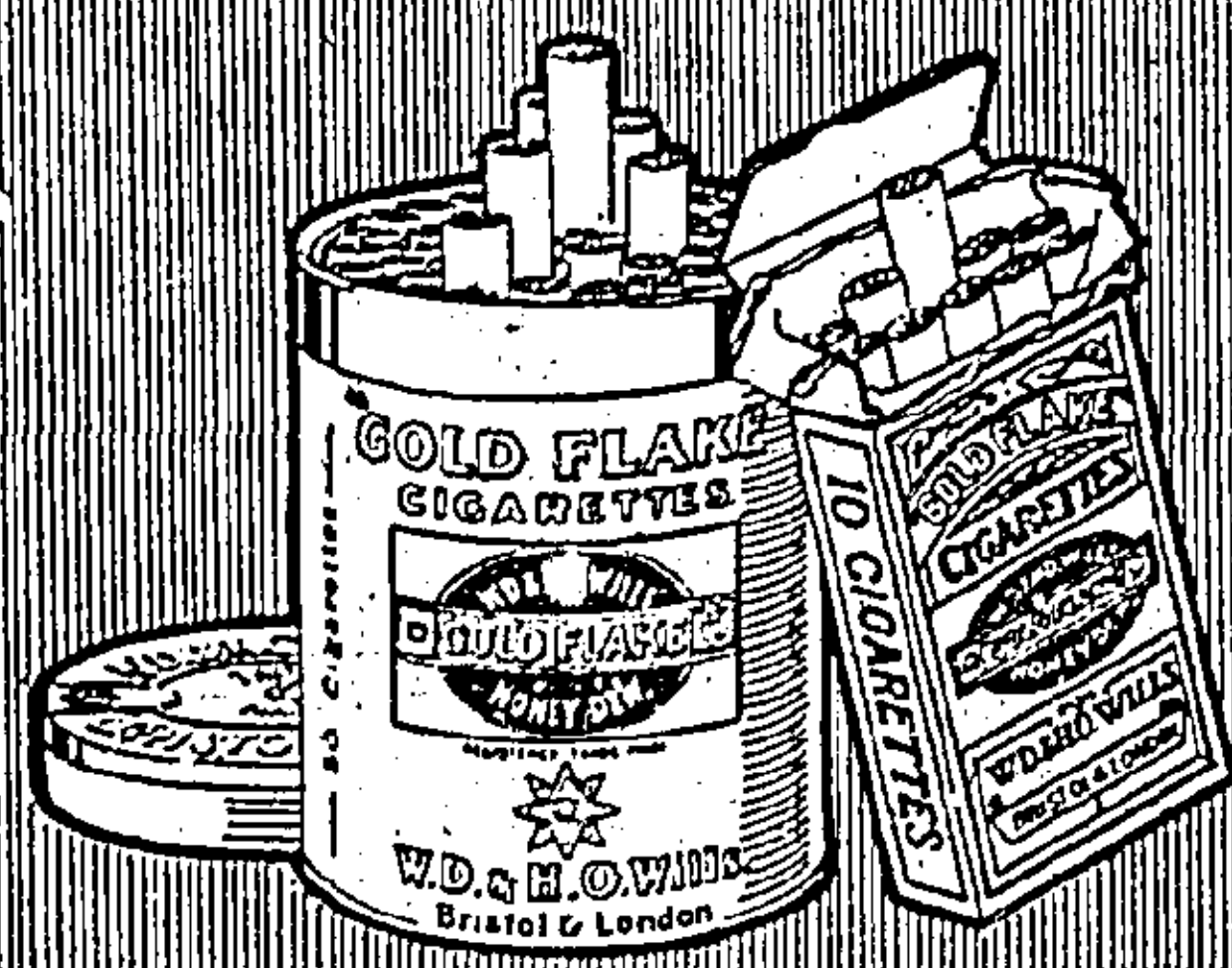
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The arrangements for the third public band concert, to be held on Wednesday at the Kowloon Football Club, are practically the same as those which obtained on the previous occasion. It should, however, be noted that this time the performance will be given by the Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. This is the Regimental Band which, under the baton of Mr. Beat, played with so much acceptance at the opening Concert. It may be recalled that, under his predecessor, Mr. Ricketts, who composed the famous "Colonel Bogey March," the Band of the 93rd Highlanders reached a very high standard of excellence and was widely famed. The Kowloon Residents' Association which has undertaken the organisation of the series of band concerts, states that the demand for the 50 cent chairs was such as to justify the supply of a greater number this time. One great advantage is that they can be booked beforehand at Anderson's Music Store, and reserved for the evening.

The refreshment bar and tables, prepared on the Tennis Courts, adjoining the Club, were taken advantage of by many and it is expected that, as this feature becomes better known, it will be still more popular. Programmes with explanatory notes will be on sale as before. There is no doubt as to the excellence of the musical fare which will be provided; the only uncertainty is the weather. It is a treacherous season and all that can be said is that, in the event of the rain persisting or the ground being sodden, the concert will be postponed until the following Wednesday, and seats booked beforehand may be either carried forward or the money refunded.

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TRAMP THROUGH JUNGLE WITH LITTLE FOOD.

Rangoon, July 14. Matthews is ill at Proms, and is having medical attention for exposure and exhaustion. There is no news of Hook, for whom the police and villagers, accompanied by a doctor, are searching. According to Matthews, the aeroplane crashed into a bamboo clump while they were trying to fly over the Yoma Mountains. The airman slid down to the ground, not seriously injured, but the machine was hopelessly wrecked. The airman followed the course of the Buio River for a week; their food steadily dwindling. Hook was so ill on the seventh day that he was unable to stand. They decided that the only chance was for Matthews to push on and try to find help. He was at the end of his tether when he stumbled upon a party of villagers, who brought him to Proms.—Reuter.

Hook and Matthews left Lympe aerodrome on the Kent coast at four o'clock on the morning of June 20 in an attempt to set up a new record for a flight to Australia. They arrived safely at Karachi on the 28th, two days behind Amy Johnson's time but equal with Hinkler's. On July 1 they reached Calcutta, after delay from strong winds which once caused them to put back, and also from a leak in the petrol tank. On July 4 they left for Akyab and from there for Rangoon. Next day came the news that they had crashed twelve miles from Tanugup and that a search was being made in the South Burma jungle for them.]

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JUDGE'S COMMENT ON A WITNESS' DRESS.

Mr. Justice Wood took exception to the appearance of a police interpreter dressed in shorts at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, and indicated that he wished witnesses to be properly dressed. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Counsel for the Crown, said he would see to the matter.

The above incident occurred during the trial of Wong Kam, who is charged on two counts in connexion with an alleged forged \$100 bank note, purporting to be a note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. On the first count accused is charged with uttering it with intent to defraud at the Kum Toi Hotel, Nathan Road, Kowloon. The second count alleges that by means of the note he obtained \$70 from Tam Kwai, sub-accountant at the hotel. Accused, who is not represented, denies both counts.

In setting forward the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy, pointed out to the jury that they had to be satisfied that accused knew the note was a forgery before they could convict. It appeared that the note came into accused's possession on about May 13, 1930, and he took it to the hotel where he engaged a room. Apparently the accountant had not enough change so he gave \$70 to accused who did not sleep in the room that night. He went to Hongkong and took a room at the Tung Fung boarding house where he stayed the night.

Balance Paid.

On the following day he returned to the hotel where he received the balance of his change, \$20.40. He went away but again returned the next day. In the meantime the note had been taken to the bank and found to be forged so that when accused went to the hotel he was approached by the accountant.

When asked about the note, he said he had been given the note by a friend and told to engage a room for him at the Kum Toi Hotel. Accused was unable to find his friend, however, with the result that he was arrested.

When charged, accused said that he did not know the note was forged, and asked "if I had known would I have gone back to the hotel?" When charged with uttering the note, accused stated "the note was given to me by Ah Lung to pay the rent for the room. I did not know it was forged."

Wong Lai-chen, No. 30, Jordan Road, Kowloon, stated that she knew accused. On one occasion, when he visited her, he produced the \$100 note and asked her to change it but she refused to do so. Witness said that she next saw the note two or three days after accused had been arrested.

A Missing Friend.

Tam Kwai, the accountant, said that when he went with accused to find his friend they went to the Po Hing Theatre, at which place accused walked upstairs and entered an empty room. As the friend could not be found witness called an Indian policeman and asked him to arrest accused, which he did.

Following evidence as to statements made, His Lordship pointed out that witness had appeared in short

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PROMINENT GERMAN
GENERAL COMING OUT.

London, July 14.
The Press state that General Wetzell, recently retired officer with long staff experience, has accepted service with the Chinese National Government and has gone to China where, apparently, he will succeed Lieut.-Colonel Kriebel as military adviser of the Nanking Government.—*Reuter.*

trousers and indicated that he wished witnesses to appear properly dressed.

Mr. Fitzroy said he would see to the matter.

Accused's Denials.

Accused, elected to give evidence on oath, and said that he was a string-maker. He and his mother carried on a business on the ground floor of No. 246 Temple Street, South. The forged note, as exhibited, came into his hands a little after 6 p.m. on May 17, last, whilst he was in the Tai Wah Theatre. The witness, Lung, gave it to him.

He made Lung's acquaintance through the Confucius Association. It was not true that he gave the accused the note on May 13, neither was it true that Wong Lai-chen gave it to him on the afternoon of the 17th. Both of them had conspired together to give evidence against him (the accused).

Lung gave him the note before the Cinema show started, and told him to engage a room for him. After the cinema, they both went to a tea house and drank tea until 11 p.m. Accused then met a friend, and they went to the Pekin Hotel to engage a room. He tendered the note to one of the Hotel foks, but the manager told him that he had not enough change. He would first of all give him \$70.

At this stage, His Lordship rose, and the proceedings were adjourned.

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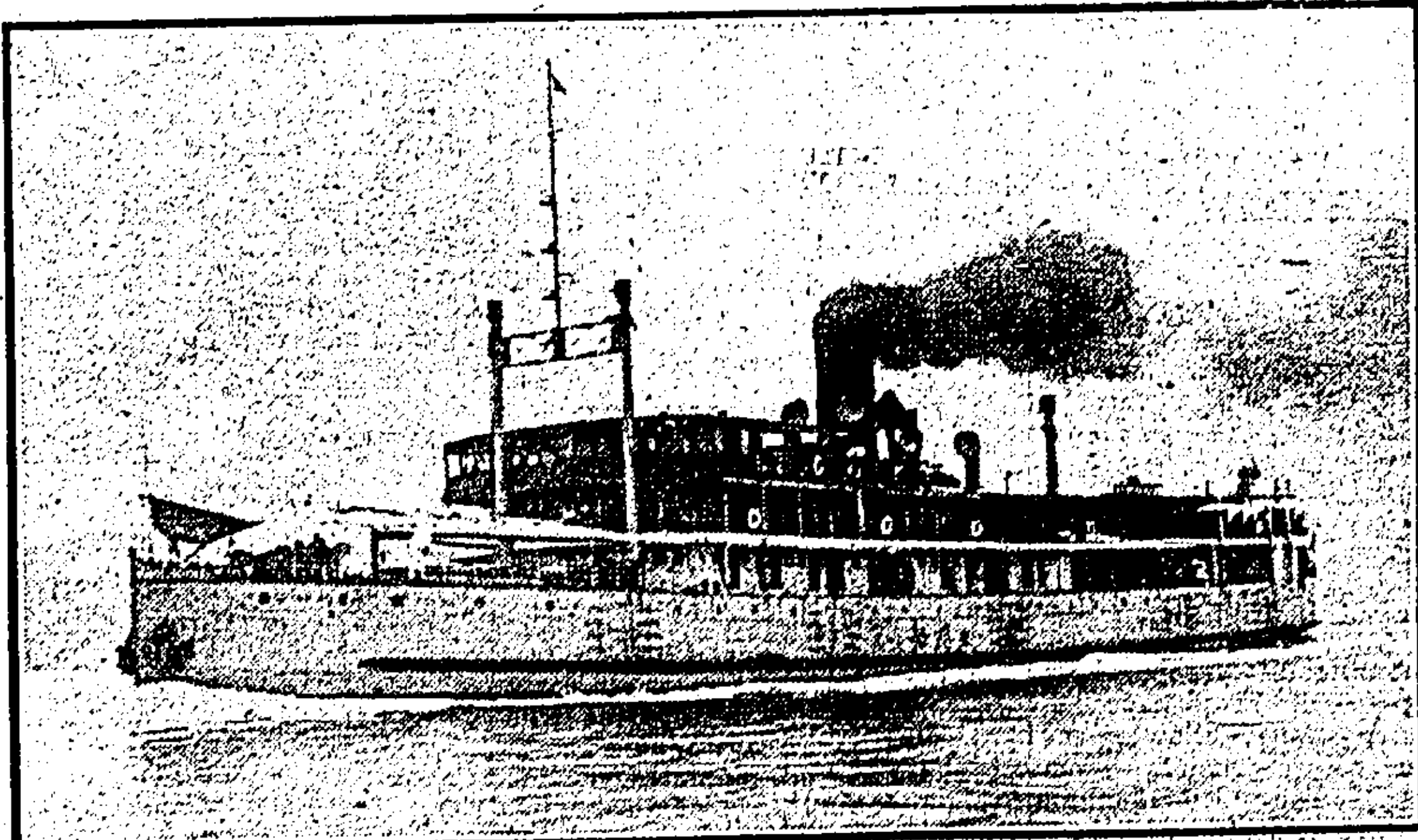
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had left in a drawer. A woman secretary to a firm of stockbrokers, who was to leave for her Whitsun holiday in Paris, said, "Now I cannot go, because all my new clothes have been burned and I have only what I stand up in."

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MORE THAN WEEK OVERDUE.

FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF CHINESE VESSEL.

"CHEUNG ON" MISSING.

The fears that are being entertained regarding the plight of the Chinese steamer Cheung On have not been dissipated as she failed to put in an appearance in port this morning. Enquiries made from the local agents show that the greatest anxiety is being felt for the safety of the vessel.

The Cheung On has, it is reported, been on the coastal run up North for the last few years, but was chartered to carry rice from Bangkok to Hongkong by a firm in the former port. She left Hongkong on June 19 and after taking on a full cargo of rice, she sailed from Bangkok on July 3.

Bangkok being approximately 1,470 miles from Hongkong, the trip usually takes from six to seven days, but the Cheung On has already been 12 days out. What has added to the anxiety is the fact that bad weather has been encountered by vessels in the vicinity of Hainan for the past week.

The Cheung On is a freighter and, according to the local agents, has no accommodation for passengers. She is under the command of a foreign master, Capt. H. O. Udden, and carries a crew of about 60 Chinese officers and men.

As the vessel is already about a week overdue the local agents have enlisted the help of the Harbour Office authorities. As a result, a notice was this morning issued by the Harbour Master requesting any vessel which has met her to report to him, giving the time, position and the approximate course the missing steamer was heading at the time.

The French steamer Governor General Paul Doumer left Saigon on July 10 and arrived in port this morning. It is understood that inquiries were made on board, but no sign of the Cheung On was seen by this vessel.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION STOPPED.

FRANCE AND ITALY DECIDE NOT TO PROCEED.

Paris, July 14.

The Italian Government has reaffirmed to the *Quai d'Orsay* its own intention to stop all naval construction until December. This follows M. Briand's naval suspension communique to the Italian Government last week stating that France intended to suspend naval shipbuilding in connexion with the 1930 programme until December in order to ensure the maintenance of the status quo during the Franco-Italian negotiations.—*Reuter*.

London, July 14.

Asked as to the progress of the Franco-Italian conversations, the Foreign Secretary recalled that the Italian Government offered to suspend, while the negotiations for which the Naval Conference was adjourned were proceeding, the laying down of any units of their 1930 naval programme, provided similar action was taken by the French Government. He was now able to add that the French Government had informed the Italian Government that, in accordance with the arrangements already made, no ship of the French programme would be laid down before December.—*British Wireless*.

DUAL TAXATION WITHDRAWN.

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censorship over all letters received at Tsinanfu. On account of this the postal authorities are endeavouring to divert the attention of the Shanai militarists by sending all postal matter to Tsingao by sea route.

Lung-Hai Fighting.

The Kuominchun troops along the Lung-Hai Railway have renewed their activity, following the arrival of reinforcements from Chengchow. The Kuominchun vanguards are attacking with bayonets.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has returned to the Lung-Hai front to direct military operations at Lihuo. Peking reports state that the Nationalist troops have abandoned their first line of defence along the Lung-Hai Railway on account of suffering heavy casualties.

RADIO TALKS ON MUSIC.

NEW WEEKLY FEATURE STARTS TO-MORROW.

WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

An innovation in local radio will be the broadcasting by ZBW of a series of lectures on music every Wednesday night by Mr. Cyril Bartlett, the well-known vocalist. The first of these talks will be given at 8.40 p.m. to-morrow.

Listeners-in-at-home will probably remember how popular a similar series by Sir Walford Davies was when broadcast by the B.B.C. about three years ago. Sir Walford called his lectures "Music and the Ordinary Listener," but Mr. Bartlett has entitled his "Music for All Browns." The first talk will be mainly an introduction but will include a plea for toleration.

This weekly feature will be "on the air" for about 20 minutes from 8.40 p.m. every Wednesday and will be accompanied by pianoforte examples.

From 9 to 11 p.m. to-morrow, the studio will relay the concert from the Kowloon Football Club when the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' band will give another fine performance. Should the weather necessitate the abandoning of the concert, a dance programme will be broadcast from the studio.

The weekly studio concert on Friday will include many popular artists and two newcomers to Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Leib, who will be heard in vocal duets. The other performers will include Messrs. Anniss, Bailey, Jeeves, Fleming and Bartlett, all of whom are well-known radio performers here.

Saturday's programme will include an organ recital by Mr. F. Mason, and Sunday's Church service will be from St. John's Cathedral.

On Monday, the Amateur Dramatic Club will give another of their short plays from the studio, beginning at 9 p.m.

SOVIET DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

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to this country prior to the revolution of March 1917?

Mr. Snowden:—It includes all the Russian Government's debts.

Conservative Criticism.

When Lord Ponsonby, for the Government, moved the second reading of the Overseas Trade Bill extending the time for Government guarantees upon exports on the July 3rd, Viscount Brentford, the Conservative ex-Minister, criticised the decision of the Government to extend the operations of the system to trade with Russia. He said: Russia already owed this country vast sums of money, yet we were guaranteeing Russian bills.

Lord Ponsonby said the question of the repayment of pre-war debts and claims should be kept entirely separate from an arrangement of exports credits between business firms in this country and Russia. It would be a mistake to place obstacles in the way of trade merely because one doubted the policy of the Soviet Government. The Bill, which has already passed the Commons, was read a second time.

No Loan to Soviet.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, replying to a Parliamentary question on July 7th, said he had already informed the House on January 27th that it was not proposed to guarantee any loan to the Russian Soviet Government in connexion with the negotiation for the payment of debts due to British nationals. Since then, there had been no change in the policy of His Majesty's Government.

LIFE BANISHEE RETURNS.

COMES BACK TO COLONY FOR SECOND TIME.

A previous conviction for returning from banishment was produced against a deportee who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of disobeying the order of banishment dated 1922.

The defendant was stated to have been convicted of larceny and then to have been banished for life. He returned once previously, when he received a sentence of twelve months' hard labour.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch.

SUMMONS WHICH FAILED.

FAILURE TO SHOW WHERE OFFENCE OCCURRED.

MARINE COURT CASE.

On account of insufficient evidence, the case against Li N.T., coxswain of steam launch Taikoo Kom, who was summoned for failing to exhibit a green light on the starboard side of his launch, was dismissed by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Mattinson stated in evidence that whilst on duty at about 8.45 on July 8, he saw the launch Taikoo Kom approaching the Southern Fairway from the Central Fairway, towing two lighters, one on each side of her.

When these three vessels crossed the bow of witness's launch, he noticed that the defendant's launch had no starboard light. He hailed to stop and, whilst approaching her, he saw two fokes putting on the starboard light.

A Chinese seaman who was on duty on the police launch with Sgt. Mattinson corroborated the latter's evidence.

Defendant said that he had the lights put on the starboard side when his launch left West Point bound for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. The police launch was behind him when he was hailed and he expressed the opinion that this accounted for the fact that Sgt. Mattinson failed to notice his starboard light.

Defendant, in answer to his Worship, said he could produce a witness to substantiate his statement regarding the lights.

The master of the lighter, which was on the starboard side of the defendant's launch on the night in question, was then called. He stated that there was a green light burning all the time.

Witness said that when the defendant's launch was stopped, she was past the Naval Anchorage and was already near Wanchai Bay.

Inspector Munro at this juncture pointed out to his Worship that witness might have been confused regarding the date of the offence and the date on which the summons was served on the defendant. He said that the offence was committed nowhere near Wanchai Bay, but the summons was served on the defendant when his launch was near Wanchai Bay a few days later.

Witness, however, maintained that the police officer hailed defendant's launch at Wanchai Bay on July 8.

His Worship remarked that there had been no evidence by the prosecution as to where the offence was committed, and dismissed the case.

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WASHINGTON DEFEATED BY DETROIT.

New York, July 14.

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